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# GERMAN PEACE TERMS

## SCHEME TO END AGGRESSION

### GREAT ITALIAN VICTORY

CRUSHING REVERSE FOR HAILE SELASSIE

(Special To "Telegraph")

Rome, Apr. 1. Another great Italian victory is claimed in the latest communiqué from Marshal Badoglio, who states that the Ethiopians, led personally by Emperor Haile Selassie, have suffered a crushing reverse following a twelve-hour battle in the Lake Anhaug region.

The Italian Commander-in-Chief estimates that the enemy's losses in the daylong battle were 7,000 dead, including a number of minor chiefs.

The Italian losses were "a few officers and fifty-one others killed; 44 officers and 152 others wounded." The communiqué admits, however, that about 800 Eritrean soldiers were killed or wounded. Many prisoners and a large quantity of arms were taken by the Italians.

The action, in which 20,000 Ethiopians, including the modernized Imperial Guard, participated, consisted of a series of frontal and flank attacks by the Ethiopians on Italian posts south of Maibet. During the latter stages the Italian counter-attacks, forcing the enemy to retire in disorder to the Valley of Mecon, where they were hotly bombed from the air and shelled from the surrounding mountains.—*Reuter Special.*

#### HARRAR BOMBING

London, Apr. 1. Questioned in the House of Commons about the bombing of Harrar on March 29, the Foreign Secretary cited reports received from British representatives in Ethiopia to the effect that the raid was carried out by 18 Italian aircraft, which circled with three times at about six thousand feet and dropped in all approximately three hundred bombs.

Three bombs fell in the Swedish Mission grounds, fifty in that of the Egyptian Red Cross, 14 on the Catholic Mission, four on the French Hospital and Agency, and four on the Harrar Red Cross. The bombing destroyed a Red Cross ground, sign about five yards square. The Catholic Church and the Abyssinian Church of St. Xavier were also badly damaged.

The number of casualties was fortunately small, as the town was evacuated before the raid.

On the point whether Harrar is an open town, Mr. Eden said the Abyssinian Government had issued a communiqué denying the reports from Italian sources that military preparations had been made in town.

Pressed in supplementary questions by Opposition members, who referred to the increasing public indignation at the reports of bombing and the use of poison gas in Abyssinia, to say what steps the Government proposed to take, Mr. Eden reminded the House the Government were as anxious as anyone to see an end to the war in East Africa and the miserable suffering consequent on it. He repeated that the Government desired that the task of the League Committee of thirteen should be pursued as speedily as possible.—*British Wireless.*

### China Fears Japanese Intentions

MAY FIND PRETEXT FOR INVASION

RED MENACE IN SHANSI

Shanghai, Apr. 2. The recent successes achieved by Government troops against the Communists in Shansi have failed to relieve Chinese political circles, who fear that if the eastward movement of the Reds continue, Japan will seize it as a pretext for the military conquest of North China.

According to reports from General Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner in Shansi, the backbone of the Communist resistance has now been broken, although scattered groups are still operating in South Shansi.

### LUKEWARM REACTION IN LONDON

NOTE LEAVES MUCH TO BE DESIRED

DOOR REMAINS OPEN

London, Apr. 1. Germany's reply, although it leaves the door open for further efforts to find a basis for negotiation, leaves much to be desired in the opinion of well-informed British circles.

It is, however, thought likely that the reply will have a conciliatory effect on general British opinion, which welcomes the proposal for a period during which negotiations can be begun, more than Germany's proposals for the interim, especially her omission to give a pledge as to fortify the Rhineland zone.—*Reuter.*

It is fully recognised in authoritative quarters in London that the German memorandum contains much material—some of it new—which will require most careful study. It will certainly receive close examination in the next few days, and, if necessary, the German Government will be asked for elucidations. There is naturally disappointment that in regard to the proposals put before the Locarno Powers the present document does not offer a clear reply.

It will be remembered that the main purpose of those proposals was to restore confidence, which had been destroyed by Germany's action in the Rhineland, and contributions to it and were offered by the Locarno Powers. A similar contribution on her part was asked from Germany in order to hold the international situation during the period of negotiations. Despite its conciliatory tone, no definite contribution on the lines hoped for is forthcoming, and it is recognised that many difficulties have still to be overcome before the stage of negotiation can be reached.

It is noted that there is nothing in the document which admits that Western Europe has been brought to its present pass through Germany's denunciation of a Treaty, and it is expected that this and other respects the memorandum will evoke critical reactions in other countries.—*British Wireless.*

### British Aid For People Who Have No Country

APPEAL FOR ASSYRIANS

London, Apr. 1. Britons, already generous financial supporters of the plan to settle homeless Assyrians, are being asked to subscribe a further £10,000 to assist Assyrian settlement in the Near East.

The appeal was launched yesterday by the Archbishop of Canterbury, during a meeting at Mansion House. A large representative gathering under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor of London heard Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, support the project.

During his speech Mr. Eden stated that the British Government was anxious to bring a solution to this question.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### CHINESE ART TREASURES

BRITISH ESCORT ARRANGEMENTS

London, Apr. 1. The Admiralty has amended the arrangements for the escort of Chinese art treasures displayed at the recent exhibition in London.

H.M.S. Scout will escort the P. and O. liner Rhapsody, carrying the treasures, from Tilbury to the open sea. H.M.S. Veteran to Gibraltar and Malta, H.M.S. Verity from Malta to Port Said, H.M.S. Dauntless to Aden, and H.M.S. Dauntless to Colombo and Shanghai.

The Rhapsody is due in Shanghai on May 17.—*Reuter.*

## BELIEVED ACCEPTABLE TO BRITAIN AS BASIS FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS

## BUT CABINET CONTINUES TO PLAN GENERAL STAFF TALKS

### HITLER SEEKS DISARMAMENT AS SEQUEL TO SECURITY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, APR. 1.

Herr von Ribbentrop has delivered Germany's peace proposals to Great Britain. Herr Adolf Hitler offers mutual assistance pacts to France, Belgium, Britain and Italy; he offers to reunite the Locarno forces, placing them entirely at the disposal of those who would resist aggression on a reciprocal basis; and he proposes an international commission to supervise the maintenance of the military status quo on both sides of the German, French and Belgian frontiers.

Herr Hitler reiterates Germany's intention of not increasing the number of troops in the Rhineland, or moving them closer to the frontier.

The British Cabinet has gone into immediate session to consider the proposals and to arrange for the General Staff talks with France and Belgium, to which, however, Germany objects.

It is authoritatively stated that Britain will accept the German proposals as a basis of discussion.—*United Press.*

Germany, according to the detailed version of the Berlin memorandum reported by *Reuter* below, has evolved a system of periods for the lessening of tension and negotiation of a general peace system replacing the Versailles Treaty. Germany also offers an air pact and broad negotiations for disarmament.

#### Anxious To Begin

London, Apr. 1. The text of the German Government's memorandum in reply to the Locarno Powers' proposals for the safeguarding of European peace, declares that the nation has heard with complete agreement Herr von Ribbentrop's assertion that the British Government and British people wish to begin as soon as possible with practical work for the true pacification of Europe.

This wish, says the memorandum, corresponds with the intentions of the German people and Government. The German Government therefore all the more regrets it is not in a position to recognise in the outline of the proposals of the Locarno Powers an effective and fruitful basis for the introduction and carrying through of such work for true peace.

In the eyes of the German people and Government this draft lacks that spirit of understanding of the laws of honour and equality of status which always in the life of peoples constitutes the primary condition for the conclusion of free, and thus sacred, treaties.

The German Government must make the following fundamental statements in order to make plain why it rejected various discriminatory points, as well as the reasons for its constructive proposals.

The German Government has just received from the people of Germany, among other things, a solemn general mandate to represent the Reich and the German nation on the following two lines:

First, the German people are determined to preserve under all circumstances their freedom and independence, and thus, their equality of status.

They regard the advocacy of these natural international principles of state and life as the precepts of national honour and necessary conditions to any practical co-operation between nations, and from them they can in no circumstances make any further departure.

#### Willing To Co-operate

The German people most sincerely desire to co-operate with all their might in the great work of general reconciliation and understanding between European nations for purposes of safeguarding for this continent the peace which is so necessary for its culture and welfare.

These desires of the German people are therefore an obligation of the German Government.

The German Government, further, wishes to make the following observations in pursuance of its fundamental attitude as already stated in its note of March 24.

Firstly, Germany in 1918 concluded an armistice based on the fourteen points of President Woodrow Wilson of the United States. These did not contemplate any limitation of German sovereignty in the Rhineland.

On the contrary, they based their main principle on the construction of a new international order which should lead to a better and permanent peace, and do fullest justice to the principle of self-determination regardless of who was victor or vanquished.

From this statement it was clear that the demilitarised zone came into being solely as a result of an already perpetrated breach of obligations which bound the Allies.

Thirdly, the demilitarisation provisions of the Treaty of Versailles were accordingly based upon a breach of the assurance to Germany; and the sole legal argument to back them was force.

These provisions were incorporated in the Locarno Pact, after a further infringement of rights, namely, the occupation of the Ruhr, which was characterised as a breach of law by British officers of the Crown.

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### PLAN FOR STAFF PARLEYS

ASSURANCES OF PROTECTION

BRITAIN'S PLEDGE

London, Apr. 1. The British Cabinet, which met at 11 a.m. to consider the international situation, met again in the afternoon, after an adjournment for lunch, in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### PLEDGING SECURITY

It is understood that the Cabinet to-day decided on the letter to be despatched immediately to France and Belgium, under which Britain guarantees to ensure security of those two countries against unprovoked aggression, if the present conciliation efforts fail.

It is expected that the three Governments concerned will now draft an agenda on which eventual staff talks will be held.—*Reuter.*

#### STAFFS MEET SOON

London, Apr. 1. It is anticipated in London that the conversations between the General Staffs, provided for in the third section of the proposals drawn up by the Locarno Powers or other than Germany, will begin shortly. An agenda for the discussions will be agreed between the Governments, which will closely define their scope, which is, of course, limited by the terms of the proposals themselves, as well as by the Foreign Secretary's statement in the House of Commons, that, being only for the purpose of the Locarno Treaty, they cannot increase or affect political undertakings or any obligations as regards defence organisation between the parties concerned.

In regard to this last condition it is understood that the French Ambassador has informed the Foreign Secretary that his Government will fully subscribe to it. It is also considered likely that a letter to the French Government provided for at end of Three Power proposals will be sent quite soon. The despatch of the letter in itself, of course, does not affect anything. The coming into force of undertakings given in letter depends upon the failure of effort for conciliation and happily, in the view of the British Government, such failure is not yet in sight, though the difficulties ahead are not minimised.—*British Wireless.*

### Sex Equality In British Civil Service

VOTE IN COMMONS

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 1. Excitement was caused in the House of Commons this evening when Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labour member for Jarrow, introduced a motion that the Government give effect to a 1920 resolution that women employees in the common classes of the Civil Service be placed in a position of equality with men.

The motion was carried by 153 votes to 140, amidst Labour cries of "Resign!"

The Government, by 149 votes to 104, recovered its majority by moving the adjournment of the motion, which was put from the chair by the Speaker.

Thereupon, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, jumped up and moved the adjournment of the House, which challenged Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, at first refused and then accepted.

The House then rose in considerable confusion, Mr. Baldwin declaring that they might disperse less disaffected if they remembered that to-day was Fool's Day.—*Reuter Special.*

#### NICE DESTROYED

London, Apr. 1. A quantity of Rangoon rice, estimated at 2,000 tons, was destroyed by fire to-day at the Thames-side warehouse of Messrs. Charbutt and Co.—*Reuter.*

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### GIGANTIC BRIBERY PLOT IN HONGKONG?

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO EVADE CUSTOMS

BY INFLUENCING NATIVE STAFF

A sensation was created at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Albert Randall, aged 27, unemployed, of No. 4 Prosper Place, was charged together with seven Chinese with conspiring to bribe Revenue Officer Mo Kang and other Revenue Officers, with intent to influencing them from prosecuting, or giving information which might lead to the prosecution of certain offenders under the Opium Ordinance.

Randall was further charged with giving a bribe of \$500 to Revenue Officer Mo Kang.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, said it was on the surface of the case, a gigantic business, being an alleged attempt to bribe the entire native staff of the Revenue Department.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for Randall, and all the accused were remanded in police custody until Saturday.



Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, former Director of the Bank of England, and Co., Ltd., in Hongkong, who has been appointed a Director of the Bank of England.

### Director Of Bank Of England

MR. D.G.M. BERNARD APPOINTED

FORMERLY OF HONGKONG

London, Apr. 1. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, former Managing Director of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., has been elected a Director of the Bank of England.

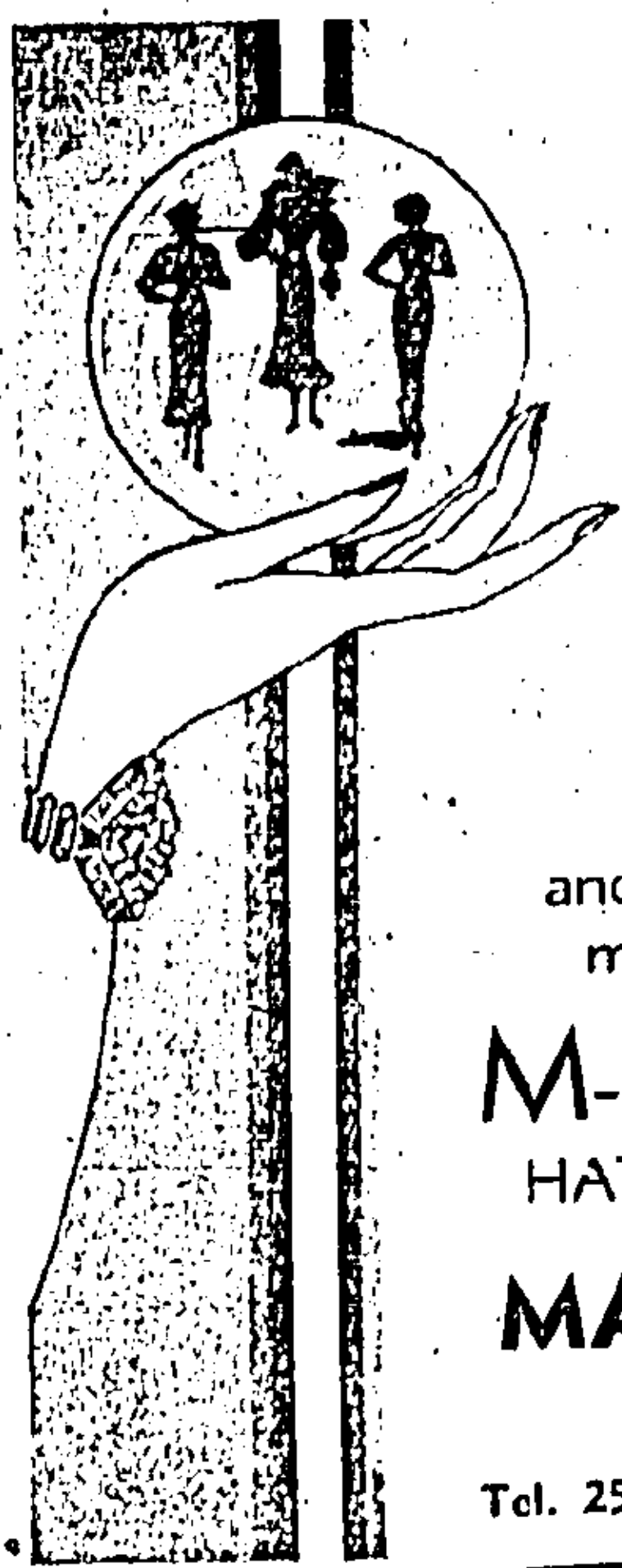
Mr. Bernard is at present director of Matheson and Co., Ltd., in London, of the Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd., and of the British and Chinese Corporation, Ltd. He is also a member of the London Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mr. Bernard spent many years in the Far East, being Managing Director of Jardine, Matheson and Co. from 1922 to 1928. During that period he was for several periods a member of the Hongkong Executive and Legislative Councils, Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of the Court of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.—*Reuter.*

#### AGRICULTURAL ADVISER

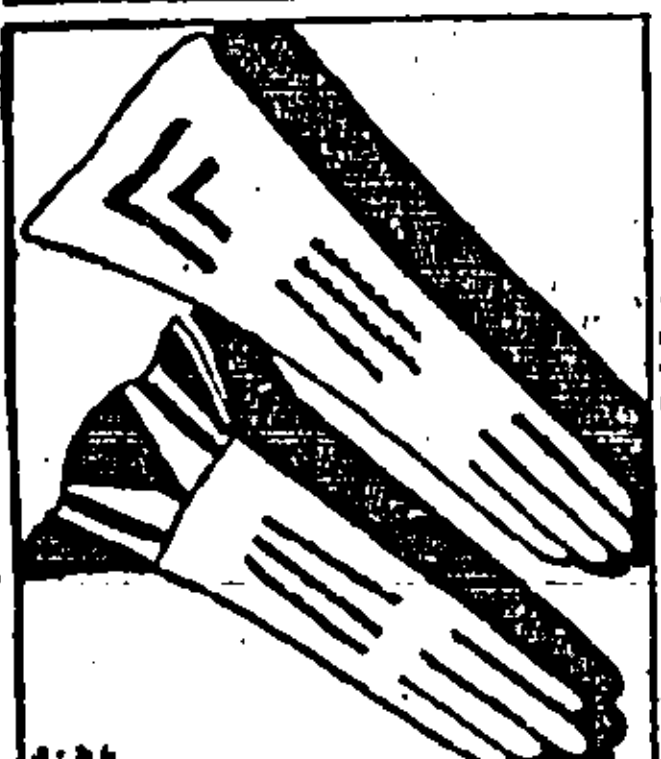
London, Apr. 1. Mr. H. A. Tempary, being Agriculture in the Straits Settlements and F.M.S., has been appointed Agricultural Adviser to the Colonial Office.—*Reuter.*





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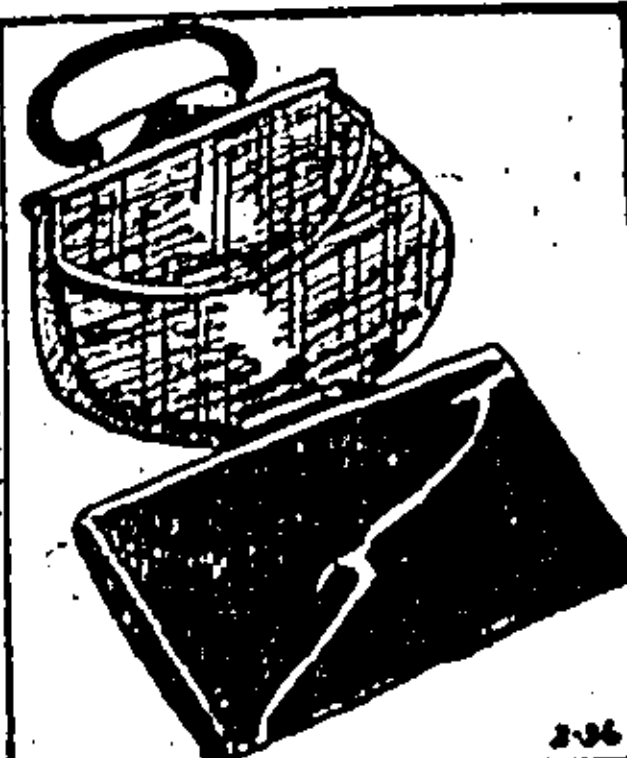
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This company is growing so rapidly that soon it will probably be the biggest firm of its kind in the world.

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"My Father Was the Man"

"It was my father who founded the business in 1910," Sir Stanley said. "He was a far-seeing man who visualised the great future of aviation and established the firm in the very early days."

"I merely took over the management of the business from him when he died."

"Neither he nor I have been flying men in the real sense of the term. We have simply been heads of the business. I cannot fly a plane. Neither could my father."

"The growth of the business is largely due to team-work, and to the fact that we make both airplanes and engines."

"The greatest credit must, I imagine, go to my father for his wise decisions so long ago."

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It was in 1916 that Sir Stanley White took over the control of the firm from his prophetically gifted father. In those days the firm were just beginning to work on the famous Bristol Fighter, which did so much to regain for Britain the supremacy of the air, established by the German Fokkers.

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"Sir Stanley White is the captain of a fine team—and a fine captain."

Which is how one of the biggest aircraft firms in the world succeeds.

### SEEING BY 'PHONE

Berlin, Mar. 10.

The German Post Office to-day successfully televised by land wires the image of a person speaking on a telephone.—Central News.

DUTCH  
RECORD  
BREAKERS



Two Dutch Swimming girls Willy den Ouden (at left) and Rie Mastenbroek who have put new world records in the 100 metres crawl and 100 metres back swimming respectively.

## SURVIVOR TELLS OF ANOTHER WAR IN ETHIOPIA

By DUDLEY BARKER  
**CAPTAIN ADRIAN  
JONES** fought in the  
Abyssinian war.

He is now the only man in Britain who can say so. For the war was the last Abyssinian War, in 1893, and he is believed now to be the only British survivor.

He was a young officer in his 'twenties then. This month he celebrated his 91st birthday. After his 23 years in the Army, he achieved a great reputation as a sculptor, and the Peace Quadrangle on Constitution Hill Arch, the Cavalry Memorial at Stanhope Gate, the Marines' Monument in St. James's Park, and the Carabiniers' Memorial on Chelsea Embankment are some of his works in London.

He was sitting before the fire in his Chelsea drawing-room, a man with shoulders set in military line, with a head of white hair. He wore a high white collar and a black cravat fastened with a neat pin, and his only concession to his years was a red shawl draped over his back.

### TO RESCUE PRISONERS

He lit a cigarette as he let his mind wander back some 70 years, to the British expedition that marched to Magdala to rescue the three British prisoners who were held by King Theodore of Abyssinia, after he had been gravely offended by the delay of the Foreign Office in replying to his communications.

"It was a good campaign," mused Captain Jones. "We sailed from Bombay, ten ships and ten vessels in tow, and we landed on a desert strip of beach in Somaliland. I remember that the only way to get the animals ashore was to lower them into lighters, row them as near the beach as possible, and tip them into the sea."

"Then we reorganised, and started on the march to Magdala. Mind you, we did not have to fight our way through, as the Italians are doing to-day, for we marched through friendly tribes. We had only the country to impede us."

The first obstacle was a range of mountains, over which ran nothing but the occasional tracks of animals. We made our way up a dry watercourse that in the rainy season was a swift river. I led my horse for miles over boulders, until it had learnt to climb rocks in an amazing way.

### TERRIBLE COUNTRY

"Most of that march to Magdala was through terrible country, but here and there it suddenly became very pleasant, sometimes forest, sometimes downland. Over the open country we found plenty of buck to shoot, and one plain was swarming with geese. I got lost once following a buck into forest so thick that I could only see the sky by looking straight upwards—but luckily a search-party found me."

He paused, and gazed for a moment into the fire.

"The first battle we had with the enemy," he continued, "was over very quickly. The difficulty was to know which of the tribesmen we met were enemy and which friendly, and once we nearly attacked a large body of friendly tribesmen, but were stopped just in time."

"Then, one day I was riding by the side of an artillery colonel who had a mounted battery when a lot of natives came down a hillside led by a fellow on a white pony. He hesitated a long time until it was clear that they were enemy. Then the colonel had the guns dismounted and rapidly from the mules, and landed a shell very neatly right on to the man on the pony. The rest fled. We saw no more of the enemy until we got in front of Magdala."

He paused again, to puff at his cigarette.

"Magdala was a collection of huts, high up on a plateau of rock," he said. "The only real battle of the campaign was fought there. Arogeche they called it. The artillery drove the Abyssinians into the town itself and made a breach in the wall."

"Then," he chuckled, "a black champion rode out in front of the town and challenged General Napier to single combat! But one stray shell and he withdrew the challenge hastily."

"We climbed the rocks, passing the place where King Theodore, in a drunken fit, had had some of the prisoners, but not the British, thrown down to their death. Once we were inside the town the enemy fled, and the only real danger was their match-locks, which they had thrown down over the place."

"It was uncomfortable to walk amongst the guns, for they were all charged and the fuses lit, and they were popping off right and left on the ground."

"I was one of the first to go into the hut in which King Theodore had shot himself when he realised he was defeated. He lay there, stripped of everything which might betray his identity, and it was some time before we could be sure that the body really was that of the king."

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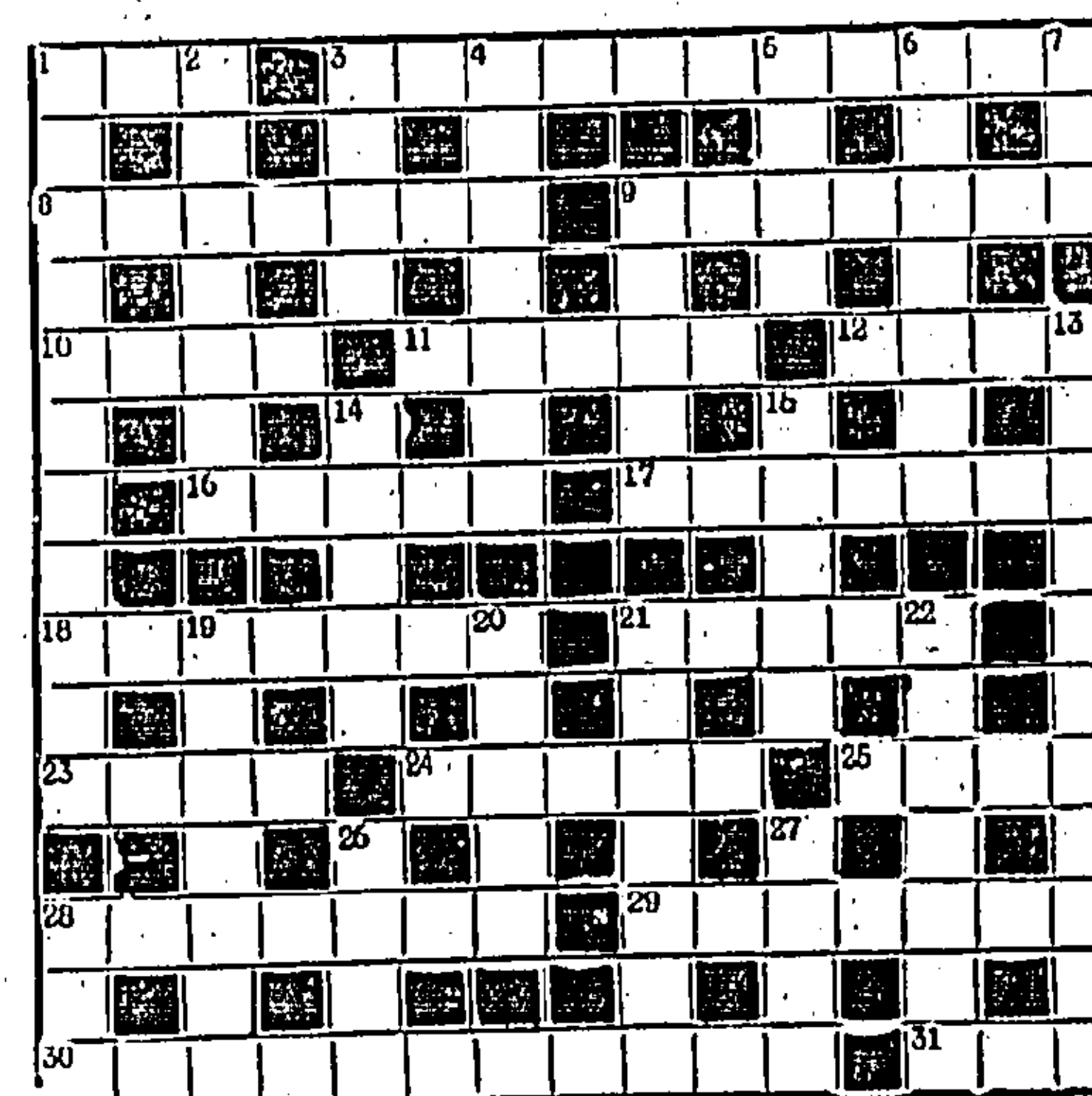
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## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### ACROSS

- Place where perukes are still worn.
- The wine taken by a Scots man up to the time of the fust.
- When this criticism is made a Frenchman wonders how.
- All anyone wants is fair play.
- Clut that makes the heart of the sentinel long.
- A dog does.
- A very small allowance of this is equivalent in value to a large amount of sympathy.
- There's room for everyone in this French room.
- Run quickly for the hatchway.
- Once quite sufficient for a pattern.
- Fresh water fish.
- When anger in a parent is not only justifiable but is necessary.
- Half a sec. if inside.
- Girl who's not worth much.
- May contain sandwiches, perhaps—or a gap cake.
- Poor, ael (anag).
- No, this is not a mixture of tars, though it certainly is black.
- The opposite of gross.

### DOWN

- Out of date issues.
- Of course, a doctor is hedged in by rules: hence the rows.
- State.
- Violence beyond measure: though not in anger.
- The latest in boots.
- Am let in for the provender.
- An honour in Kobe.

- Witticism.
- Met a P.C. in red, and in an awkward situation.
- Errors often fatal to a batsman.
- What every lass is "when all the world is young."
- Shows how a coat with a rip may be found on a sunny garden wall.
- The light-hearted eloc.
- A clown is not necessarily always light-headed.
- Not a light of long duration; it ends without delay.
- Proverbially thin.
- Peter goes short.
- Common to the orange, the lemon and the apple.

### Yesterday's Solution

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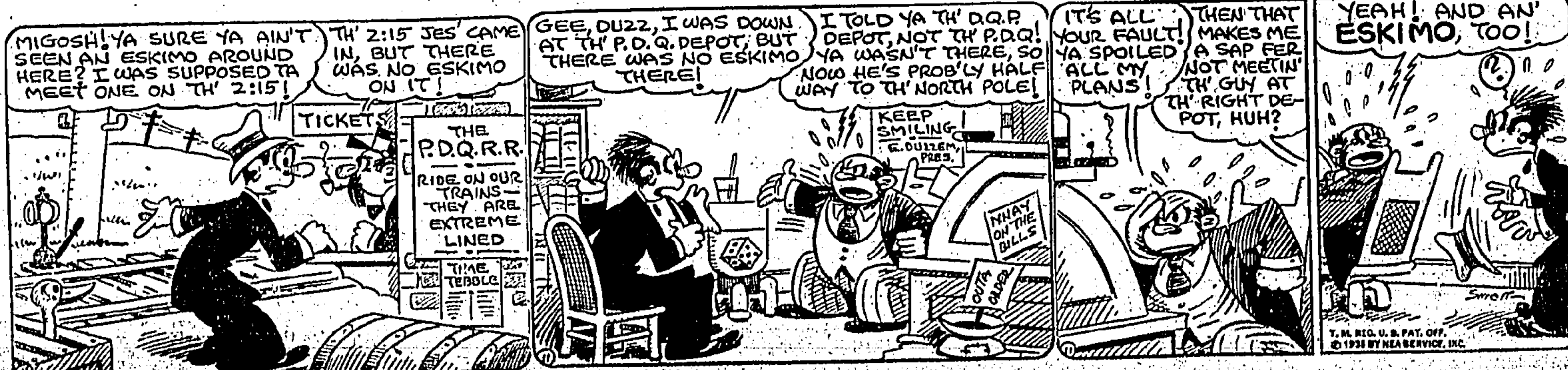
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# BRITAIN'S GANG CHIEFS ON THE RUN

## Scotland Yard's Big Drive to Clean Up the Underworld



MASCOT OF A REGIMENT

The Royal Welch Fusiliers' at Surrey has a goat as mascot, presented, by the late King George. The picture shows the goat and one of the Fusiliers preparing for a Church parade.

### COLLAPSE IN WATERLESS WASTES

Tennant Creek, North Australia, Mar. 6.

Charles Simmons (69) miner, was picked up unconscious near Kelly Well last night, by J. Nelson. He was brought to Tennant Creek and died a few hours later.

Simmons had set out without a water bag on a 50 mile trek to Bonney Well, where he was employed by the E. and R. O. Gold Corporation. He had covered less than half the journey, when he collapsed in the intense heat.

### Tighter Net for Aliens

#### WHITE SLAVERS AND DOPERS IN FLIGHT

THE CHIEFS OF BRITAIN'S UNDERWORLD ARE ON THE RUN. ALARMED BY THE INTENSIFIED ACTION BEING TAKEN BY THE POLICE, SCORES OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN DOPE PEDDLING AND WHITE SLAVE TRAFFICKING ARE LEAVING THE COUNTRY NEVER TO RETURN.

Scotland Yard officers have been working night and day during the past two weeks in a relentless drive against these undesirables, following their inquiries into the murder of "Red" Max Kassel.

As a result of questions asked in Parliament regarding the white slave traffic, and week-end tickets which enable persons to enter Britain without passports, a big dossier has been prepared by the police of women of foreign birth living in West End flats who have married British subjects.

These matters are likely to be raised in Parliament again at an early date.

#### Watch On Ports

Latest inquiries made by the police have involved many people who, hitherto, have not been suspected of having any connection with the underworld.

A number of these men and women have now closed their expensive flats, withdrawn or transferred their bank accounts, and left or disposed of businesses which were merely a cloak for an illegal traffic in drugs or women.

The watch on the ports will include the scrutiny not only of passengers on cross-Channel steamers but also on fast motor-yachts and sea-going speed boats anchored at small harbours along the South Coast.

Passengers travelling to the Continent on week-end tickets, for

which no passport is required, will be watched carefully.

The results of the new police probe are already visible in the West End. Scores of small clubs which have been run as a cloak for dealings in drugs and women are practically deserted.

The managements are now scrupulously careful to keep within the licensing laws and the patrons, fewer in number, are particularly wary of strangers.

#### Suspect Marriages

Many of the women referred to in the police dossier are suspected of having contracted marriages of convenience, and investigations are being conducted in all parts of the country with a view to discovering the headquarters of the organisation behind this racket.

Many aliens who had been smuggled into Britain have been discovered, but the majority of them have left their former haunts and it is suspected that they have already left the country.

Those who have been tracked down are to be deported at once.

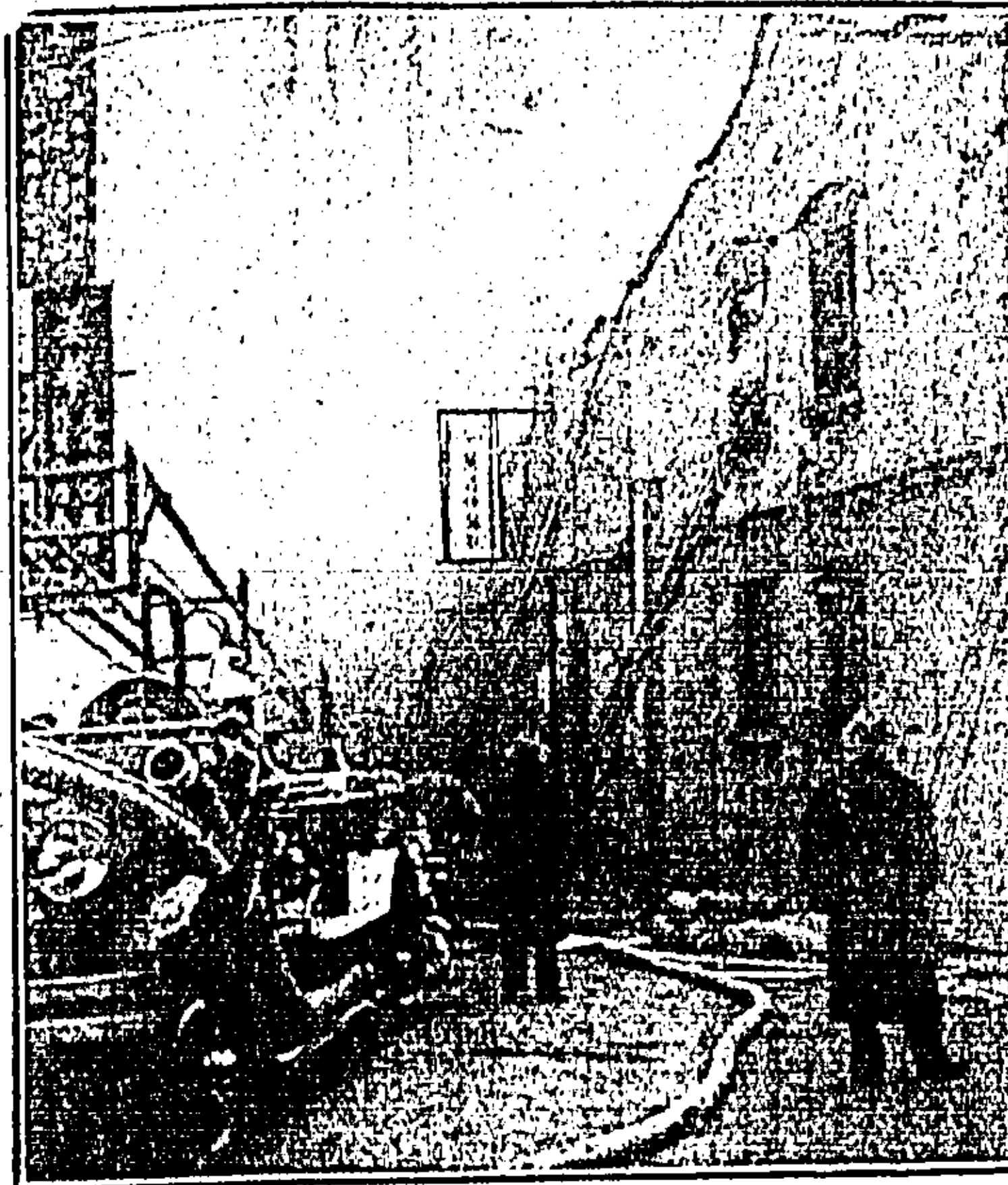
Another matter which has been the object of great police activity is the organisation which has specialised in the production of faked passports.

People who were prepared to pay £100 for a false passport will now find this avenue of escape closed.

The whole question of the conditions under which aliens are allowed to live in Britain is to be reviewed in the near future, and it is likely that the conditions of entry will be tightened up considerably.

At the beginning of last year 112,475 aliens were registered in England, and in the preceding year 127 aliens were deported and 17 more who had left voluntarily were barred from readmission.

### S'HAH STREET CHOKED WITH ACRID FUMES



Streets in the neighbourhood of North Kiangso and Tiendong Roads, Shanghai, were choked with acrid smoke fumes one afternoon last week as a smouldering fire in a rattle shop was fought by firemen. Our picture shows one of the engines as it pumped water into the smoking area.

## RELIGIOUS TORTURE CULTS IN AMERICA: MYSTIC SOCIETIES

Slaying of Writer in New Mexico Focuses Attention on "Penitentes," Dating Back To Days of Conquistadors

Albuquerque, Mar. 20. Slaying of Carl Taylor, 33, magazine writer, in a lonely cabin in the mountains near here recently, again has focussed attention on the Penitentes, a weird religious cult.

Taylor was shot and killed as he sat at his desk. A manuscript telling of the terrible rites of the self-torturers, who for centuries have practised their strange religious ceremonies in the mountains of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona, was found on his desk in the cabin.

At first it was thought that Taylor was killed because he had learned too much about the secrets of the cult and because he had taken a flashlight picture of a "morada," or temple. This theory was abandoned, however, when Modesto Trujillo, a 16-year-old boy who had been working for Taylor while he wrote his article on the Penitentes, purportedly confessed that he had shot the author, with robbery as the motive.

Any man who seeks to learn the secrets of the Penitentes takes his life in his hands, according to a belief long held in this area.

The cult, it is said, sprung into being shortly after the Spanish conquistadores came to the Southwest. In Spanish it is known as "Los Hermanos de Penitentes"—"the Penitent Brothers."

**Crucifixion Is Re-enacted**  
The Penitentes practise flagellation in its most severe form and throughout the years the rites have grown no less brutal. The rites reach their height during Holy Week each year, when the cultists re-enact the crucifixion of Christ with such realism that it has at times been believed to have caused the death of a participant.

On Good Friday night the Penitentes assemble at the "Morada." After dark guards are posted to keep the non-members from the temple. Then the ceremonies begin.

Certain prayers are said, confessions are in order and the members prostrate themselves before a crude altar in the "Morada." They affirm that Christ suffered and was crucified for them, that He rose to heaven and that they will emulate His suffering in hope that they may do likewise.

Then they form a procession, with one member chosen to enact the part of Christ. The penitent

#### FIRST PYLON SUICIDE

London, Mar. 16.

The first pylon suicide was recorded this week. Brian Lynn, a 19-year-old clerk, was said at the inquest after his body had been discovered burnt and terribly injured at the foot of a pylon to have jumped from it because "he was no good at work or play."

The coroner recording a suicide while of unsound mind said Lynn suffered from an inferiority complex.

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## 'War Pimpernel' Finds Fame

FAME HAS COME TO THE MAN WHO EARNED THE TITLE OF THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL OF THE WAR.

He is Captain J. L. Hartly, whose story, "I Escape," is still remembered as one of the most exciting and enthralling stories of real-life published.

This little man with the irresistible urge to conquer all obstacles is to-day being hailed as one of Britain's finest writers of fiction.

His latest book, "Never in Vain," has created a sensation in the book world and is selling in great numbers. All the foremost critics hail the book as a great piece of work.

#### ESCAPED PRISONER

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In his quiet Norfolk farmstead he has written two books since his story, "I Escape."

The first of these, "Everything

## Ronald Colman And Miss Benita Hume

Hollywood, Mar. 18. THE latest "Hollywood romance" rumour links the names of Ronald Colman and Benita Hume.

Mr. Colman smiled as he made this comment:

"Every time I take out a girl I am asked to confirm or deny an engagement."

"This time I will not say anything."

Benita Hume and Mr. Colman have been seen together often recently.

But so have Mr. Colman and other prominent film actresses.

### TOMMIES GET NATTY NEW UNIFORMS



Here are shown two men of the King's Rifle Corps, at Aldershot, one in khaki and the other in the new blue patrol uniform, recently approved by the British army. It is recorded that the army's decision to issue the new blue uniform was motivated by a desire to accelerate recruiting, and the efficacy of the lure has been demonstrated even beyond most optimistic hopes, it is reported. Only one snag has been encountered. Drab khaki overcoats still are regulation, even with the blue outfit, and Tommy Atkins is displaying a disinclination to wear a mixed blue and brown costume.



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NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEMARKET UPWARD  
YESTERDAY

New York, April 1.  
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow  
Jones Summary of yesterday's  
market:—"Industrial issues to-day  
led in the broad advance. Dow-  
Jones average for Industrials touched  
a high level since 1931. Railroad  
shares joined in the upturn. Utility  
securities improved moderately.  
Steel issues reacted to the advance  
late in the session. Farm-equipment  
shares were upward. In the market  
for bonds industrial issues were  
higher, whilst Government bonds  
were irregular. Stocks on the Curb  
Exchange were quiet higher.  
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Wall  
Street Journal comment on 31/3  
market:—"The floods have not  
caused much damage to cinema re-  
ceipts, which are currently above  
those of last year. The Union  
Pacific's March gross income is ex-  
pected to be well above that of the  
same period last year, but there is  
little improvement in the net income,  
due to the rising operating costs.  
The bonds average is in a position  
where investment demands should  
withstand the test of favourable im-  
plications are to hold. Some techni-  
cians say that the next important  
stock market move is not determin-  
able by charts. It is gossiped that  
Chrysler stocks show signs of getting  
into a bull swing. Many trend ob-  
servers are bullish because the  
market has made a long top without  
penetrating."  
S. C. & F. New York office cables:  
Stocks: Securities were in good  
demand on improved European news.  
The market closed generally higher.  
The War Department has awarded  
the United Aircraft and its subsidiary  
companies a \$1,877,000 order for  
engines.  
Cotton: To-day's trend of Wash-  
ington news is towards the return  
of Government loan stocks to farmers  
for marketing, which is construed as  
bearish. Buyers are cautious.  
Wheat: We expect a further re-  
covery if the forecast of further relief  
in the drought area is not realized.  
J. E. Bennett and Company estimate  
the winter crop at 543,000,000 bushels.  
Corn: Weather conditions are un-  
favourable to the movement of the  
crop. Farm feeding receipts are on  
the light side. There is a good de-  
mand for cash corn.  
Rubber: The market was firm.  
Any further immediate advance is  
dependent upon the action of the  
London market. Malaysian exports  
during March totalled 46,552 tons.  
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T.T. Shanghai	1/10 1/2
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T.T. India	1/10 1/2
T.T. France & New York	1/10 1/2
T.T. Java	1/10 1/2
T.T. France	1/10 1/2
T.T. Manila	1/10 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	1/10 1/2
T.T. Saigon	1/10 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	1/10 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 b/s. D/P	1/4 1/4
6 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco & New	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. France	1/4 1/4
New York—London	1/4 1/4

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## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	
30 Industrials	March 31, April 1
20 Rails	158.34 158.95
20 Utilities	46.03 47.70
40 Bonds	31.93 32.44
11 Commodity Index	101.01 101.85
	50.08 50.88

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Straits	Penang Maru	April 3
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	April 3
Saigon and Manila	Marchal Joffre	April 4
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Nellor	April 4
(Seattle, 14th March)	Pres. McKinley	April 4
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	April 4

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For	Per Thursday.	Date and Time
Siberia	Rhexenor	Thurs., Apr. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Apr. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Apr. 2, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Mabella	Thurs., Apr. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Thurs., Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct Service"	R.M.A. Dorado	Thurs., Apr. 2
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Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Parcels	Fri., Apr. 3
(Due Brisbane, 20th April)	Reg.	Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia.	Parcels	Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C. 22nd April)	Reg.	Apr. 3, 9.15 a.m.
Holhow	Letters	Apr. 3, 10 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Mulman	Fri., Apr. 3, 11.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa	Kingman	Fri., Apr. 3, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Fri., Apr. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"	Saturday	Sat., Apr. 4
Due Amsterdam, 13th April	Ranchi	Sat., Apr. 4
Reg., April 4, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., April 4, 9.00 a.m.	Reg., April 4, 9.00 a.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	Parcels	Sat., Apr. 4
(Due Marseilles, 1st May)	Reg.	Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Parcels	Apr. 3, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.	Apr. 4, 9.45 a.m.
Siberia	Letters	Apr. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Formosa	Apr. 4, 10.30 a.m.
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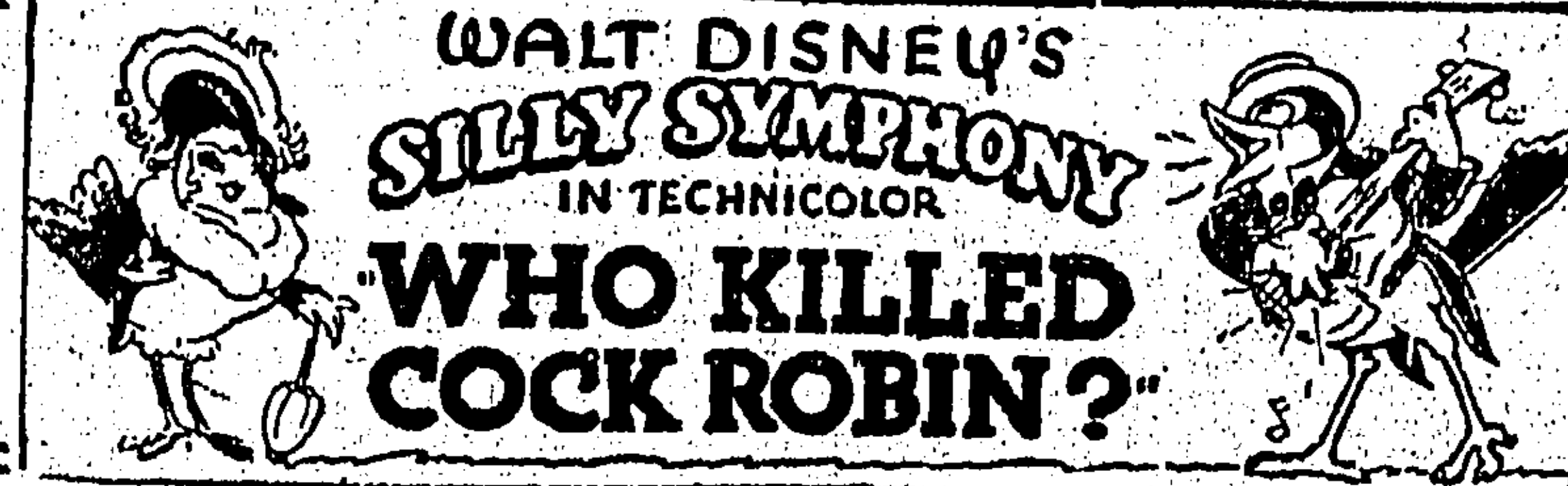
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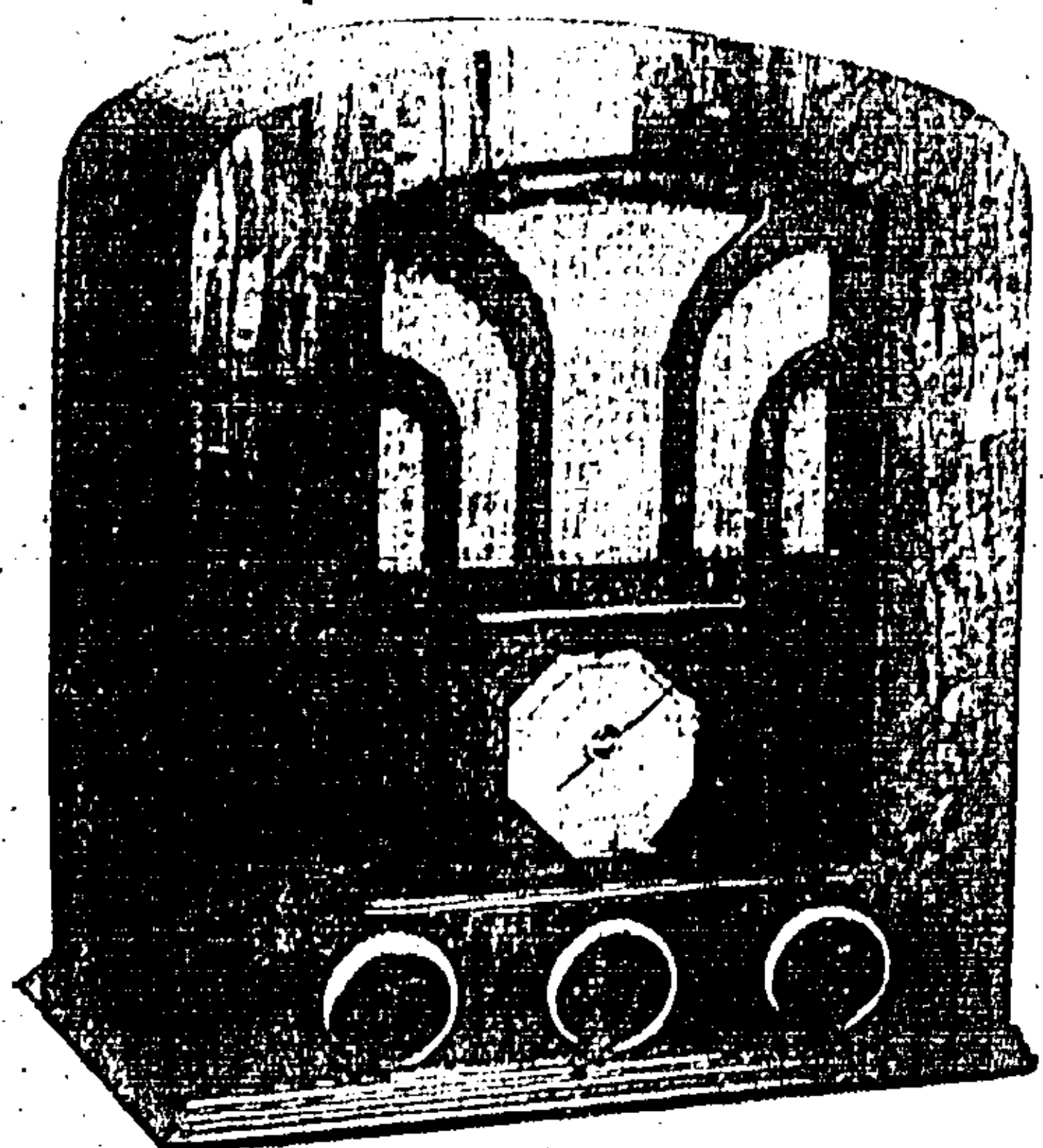
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## CINEMA NOTES

Star in his own right for many years, Reginald Denny is at the height of his career in the sparkling, sophisticated roles which talking pictures have given him. A typical one is Jack Whitridge in "Remember Last Night?" coming on Friday to the Alhambra Theatre. He was personally selected for his part by Carl Laemmle Jr., and appears with such noted actors and actresses as Edward Arnold, Constance Cummings, Sally Eilers, Robert Young and Gregory Ratoff. Denny, once an aviator, a champion boxer, and musical comedy star until he lost his voice, was born at Richmond, Surrey, England, November 20. His father, H. H. Denny, was a member of the old Gilbert and Sullivan opera company, and his mother a well known actress. Denny was graduated from St. Francis Xavier College in London, where he majored in dramatics and starred in athletics. He came to the screen from the New York stage, appearing as the prize fighter in "The Leather Stocking". His recent films include "Only Yesterday," "One More River," "Or Humpo, Bondage," "The World Moves On," "We're Rich Again," "Here's To Romance," and "Anna Karenina."

"Hands Across the Table" Discarding the expensive jewellery, gorgeous gowns and luxurious furs which have been such an important part of her roles in past productions, Gayle Lombard assumes the garb of a manicurist in her latest picture. Not a single outfit in her wardrobe in Paramount's "Hands Across the Table," next change at the Queen's Theatre, cost more than twenty-five dollars. Featured with Miss Lombard is Fred MacMurray, Astrid Allwyn, Ralph Bellamy and Marie Prevost. Gay romantic comedy, "Hands Across the Table," describes the amusing and dramatic happenings in the everyday life of an attractive young manicurist who longs to marry a millionaire. Events begin to happen swiftly and humorously when she meets the rich playboy of her dreams, only to discover that he is already engaged to marry for money. They make a pact that they will go through their promise to marry for wealth, and until love enters their lives, they are determined to fulfill their desires for riches. An amazing, laugh-filled climax brings the film to a breath taking finale. Mitchell Levison directed the comedy.

"Strike Me Pink" The Goldenwyn back lot has taken on all the delightful, confusing glitter and noise of a monster amusement park. Here is the midway, with its freaks, the scenic railway, the merry-go-round, the hot dog stands. Eddie Cantor is feeding Jumbo, the elephant, a loaf of sliced bread, while a group of "extran"

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children stand watching with wide-eyed amazement. "Strike Me Pink," the pop-eyed comedian's sixth annual Samuel-Goldwyn screen musical for United Artists, is in progress, with Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkynarkus, the Greek dialectician of Cantor's radio hour, and William Frawley playing important roles. The picture is scheduled at the King's Theatre on Friday.

"Ruggles of Red Gap" The long-awaited appearance of Charles Laughton, brilliant English actor, in a full-length comedy role, "Ruggles of Red Gap," which is at the Star Theatre to-day and proves beyond any shadow of doubt the man's consummate artistry. In sharp contrast to the many sinister and villainous characters Laughton portrayed so perfectly in his other film roles, he is now the charming, lovable, rollicking Ruggles, just as Harry Leon Wilson, the author of the famous story, might have imagined him. Supported by Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, Roland Young, ZaSu Pitts and Lella Hyams in this bright and imaginative story of America in the 1900's, Laughton makes of the character of a sophisticated English butler in provincial Western society a role full of laughter, surprise twists and delights. Capable performances by Miss Boland and Charlie Ruggles feature the contributions of the supporting cast. Among the minor characterizations are those of Maude Eburne and Leota Lorraine, a newcomer. Leo McCarey, long recognized as one of the best of Hollywood's comedy directors, has done a commendable and thoroughly enjoyable job on "Ruggles of Red Gap."

"Collegiate" now delighting audiences at the Queen's Theatre, with Joe Penner and Jackie Oakie in featured roles. One hundred and fifty of Hollywood's loveliest dancing girls are in the cast! Jackie Oakie appears as the ne'er-do-well nephew of a rich old lady who bequeaths him a girl's seminary. Lynne Overmire is Oakie's handy-man and Ned Sparks, his anti-publicity agent. Frances Langford is also featured in the film which has a background of catchy music and impressive dance ensembles. There can be no question that it is one of the most skillfully produced and directed musicals yet to come to Hongkong.

"Red Salute" Barbara Stanwyck and her leading man, Robert Young, go through a series of exciting and hilarious adventures as a pretty, socially prominent co-ed and a young American buck private who find themselves stranded across the Mexican border and make a breakneck dash for home, in "Red Salute." Edward Small's rollicking Reliance comedy which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. The story, which Humphrey Pearson and Manuel Seft adapted from an original by the former, runs the gamut of comedy, romance and thrills and offers Barbara her first comedy role. Hardie Albright, Ruth Donnelly, Cliff Edwards, Gordon Jones, Paul Stanton, Eugene Pratt, Arthur Vinton and Nella Walker are also prominent in the cast of this Harry M. Goetz presentation. Sidney Lanfield directed "Red Salute" for release through United Artists.



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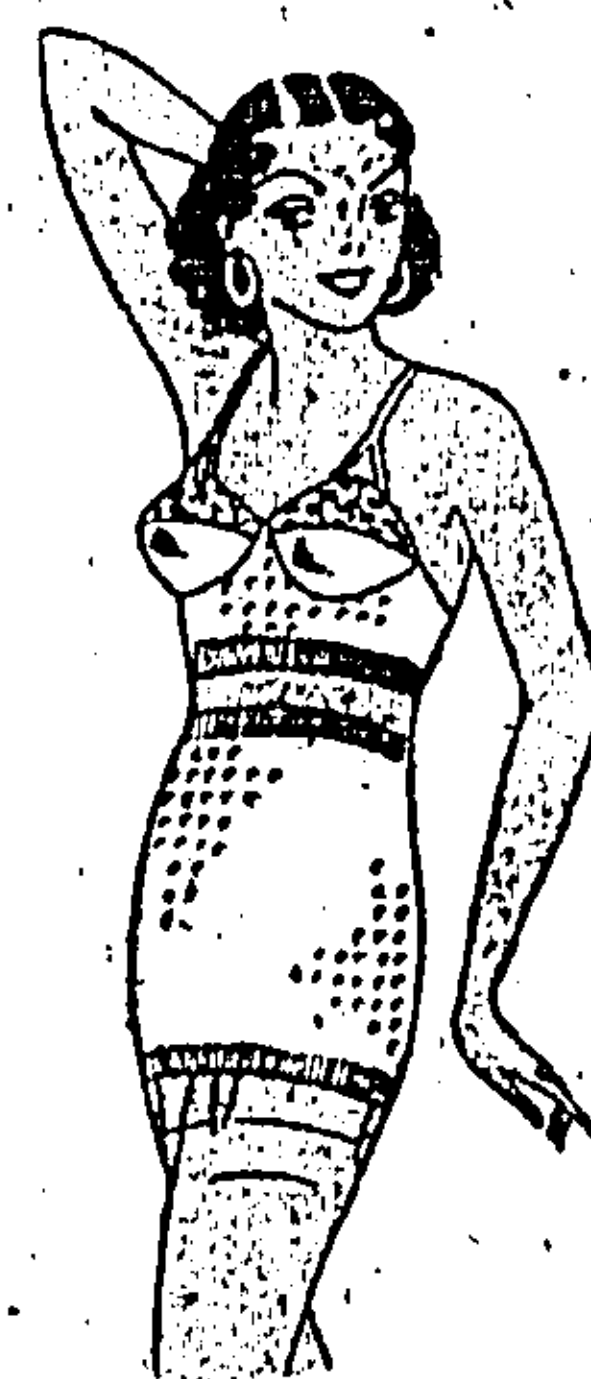
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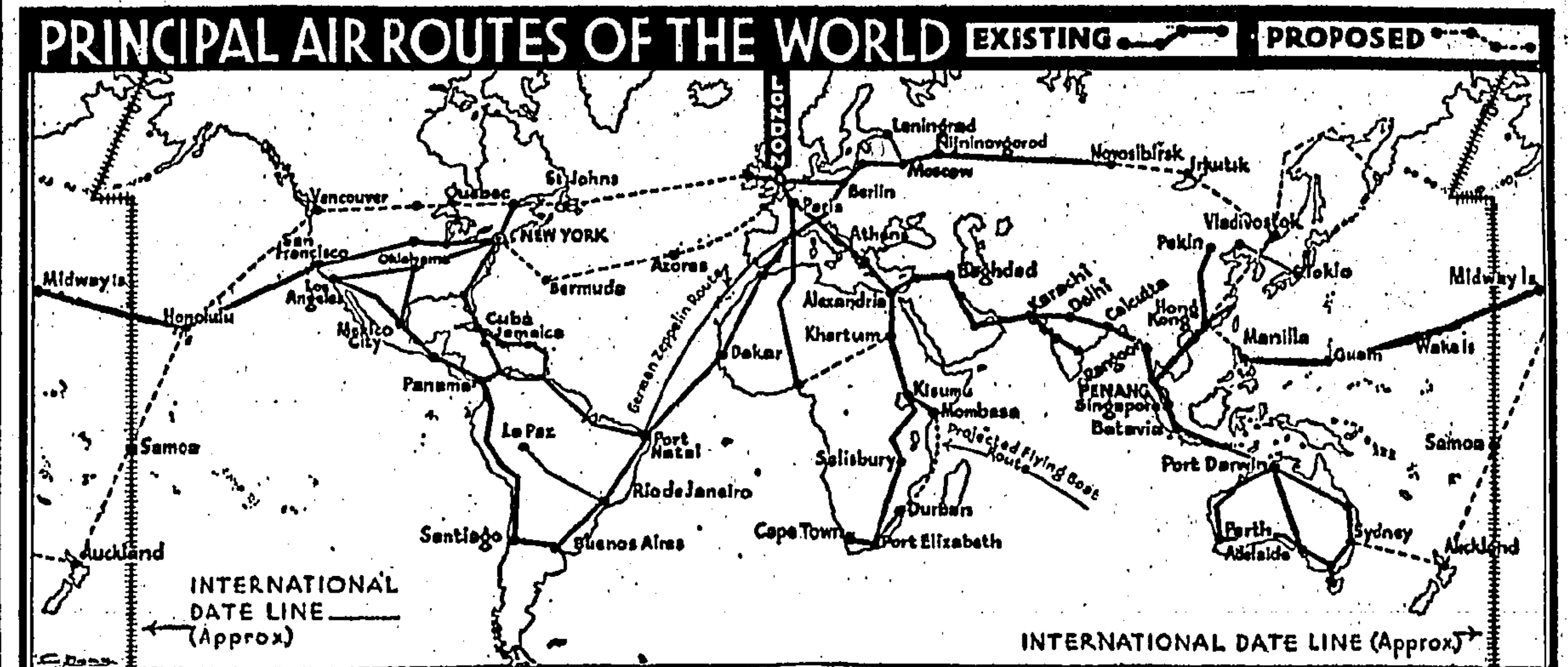
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### COLONY'S SEARCH FOR REVENUE

The increased duties on liquors and tobacco, put into force yesterday, provide the first concrete step by the Government to raise fresh revenue in order to cope with the financial problem with which it is faced as a result of the low exchange value of the dollar. Whether other means of meeting the situation are to be taken remains to be seen. Of the method now chosen it can be said that it is the least objectionable of any, since the enhanced rates are on luxury taxes, besides which the liquor and tobacco duties in Hongkong will still be far below those imposed in most other places, notably at Home, where the cost of these commodities to the consumer is much higher than here. There is, of course, as we have previously had occasion to point out, always a danger of increased taxes defeating their own objective, but this factor is hardly likely to arise in the present case. Nothing has so far been disclosed of the amount of extra revenue which the Government hopes to raise by these additional duties, but it should be fairly considerable. Incidentally, there is quite a useful preference accorded to Empire products, a circumstance which suggests that steps might now be taken to secure for certain Hongkong-produced goods more satisfactory reciprocal arrangements than at present exist. On the general question of extra taxation, the community will now await with interest any other proposals which the Government may have in contemplation, in the hope that the incidence of any new imposts will not bear unduly on residents as a whole. One of the minor sources which might be found productive would be the institution of parking fees for motor vehicles. This matter was referred to at the annual meeting of the Automobile Association, when it was suggested that motorists as a whole were taking unfair advantage of the facilities provided by the Association. One member spoke of seven thousand motorists being involved, but this figure cannot possibly represent the number using parking-grounds: it obviously refers to drivers of all types of vehicles, including lorries. At the same time, it



NOT a few people have noticed that in Transport, which links all countries together, and above all in Air Transport, which links them so quickly, the idea of Internationalism already has a practical meaning.

After all, a frontier, unless it follows a great river or a mountainous watershed, is not a very noticeable feature of a landscape when you fly over it, and different flags are not very easy to pick out from the air.

So it is particularly interesting to note how Air Transport is being extended all over the world; new services opened, and what were once daring record flights being beaten on

## WORLD AIR by C. W. A. Scott

time by regular commercial workings.

Within five years it will be possible for the man in a hurry to travel by air from any place in the world to another inside a week, and right round the globe in fourteen days.

For those who travel for pleasure I would certainly not suggest such an effort, which would mean travelling almost the whole 24 hours round, but in cases of urgency it obviously will be done.

HOW is this apparent miracle going to come about? Obviously, by the use of aeroplanes and flying boats, certainly not by the slower mediums of transport—the ship and the railway. Normal aircraft will travel at 200 miles per hour within five years.

We have been promised this figure for some time, but I do not think it will be general before a period of five years has passed. Twenty-two of the twenty-four hours of each machine's day will be used in travel, the other two will be spent in refueling or transhipment from one type of machine to another.

Passengers and pilots will be allowed to rest, perhaps, but the machine will go on.

The same route will not always be taken to arrive at the same places. This will be dependent upon the seasons of the year and alternative routes will often be used for summer and winter travel. Of course, on some journeys they will have to fly the same course at all seasons. But wherever there is a better route available for winter flying this will be used.

As an example of this, the Atlantic will be crossed in summer via Newfoundland and the great circle course well north of 40 degrees. In winter London will be reached from New York via Bermuda (where \$47,000 is being spent on a new air base now under construction) to the Azores and so to Europe.

ALEXANDRIA and Penang will be the "Clapham Junctions" of the Near East and the Far East. From the former point aerial highways will radiate across Africa, rejoining at Capetown. Southwards and eastwards from Penang will be the run to Australia and the Far East.

India will be on the main line service, with feeder lines converging on Calcutta and Karachi. Bombay and Ceylon (at last taken into aerial consideration) will be the terminal points of an important new air route along the western coast of Southern India, joining with Madras and thence to Calcutta on the eastern side.

From Penang the Australian route will take in Sydney, Melbourne and the rest of the Australian cities, with a continuation to New Zealand. Eastward, Hongkong and Shanghai will be reached via Saigon.

AFTER Hongkong, America will take up the tale and fly across to Manila in the Philippines and thence across the Pacific, via Wake Island, to Honolulu and the Californian coast.

To cross the U.S.A. is already an easy matter. No speed-up

will be required here to maintain that 200 m.p.h. schedule. This is already being operated over many parts of the American network. From New York over the North Atlantic we shall get back to Europe.

The South Atlantic from Dakar to Buenos Ayres is already being flown. As Imperial Airways fly along the eastern edge of Africa a transcontinental machine may provide the link between Alexandria and the Argentine.

These are probably the main line systems of this new air map of the world, a network that is going to make this new world one without the romance that distance seemed to lend it. Somehow it seems a shame that such phrases as "Far East" should lose their value, and the "Near East" will be so close that it will appear to be merely across the road.

LET those who doubt these speeds over great distances simply make a mathematical calculation of that 200 m.p.h. and multiply it by the twenty-two that I have suggested as the flying hours in each day.

Multiply this figure again by seven and you will find that not only could any place within the world be reached, but a distance could be flown that would circle the earth itself. There must be delays, however, as passengers will demand an occasional rest, and connections may not always be maintained to the minute.

The comfort of passengers will be a primary consideration, naturally, so that larger machines than any yet designed, giving great amenities and even sleeping accommodation, will be the craft that will fly the world's airways, as regularly as the ships of the last era have made their passages across the oceans of the world.

But what a difference in speed, even if there is still something to be said for the extra luxury that ships provide!

Australia in seven days will become a commonplace event, and this means not the Port of Fremantle, but the Eastern State cities, two thousand miles further on. Ships still take their twenty-eight days to West Australia, and another fortnight to reach Brisbane.

Hongkong is now twenty-two days by train and ship from London, but will then be reached in four. Peking or Tientsin, although strangely enough, in spite of their greater distance from this country, closer to it by virtue of the trans-Siberian Railway, will be brought still nearer, and six days should see this journey made by air.

New Zealand, by the Panama shipping route (as passengers all say, "nothing but sea and few ports of call"), will have its alternative route by air. Either west about through Australia or east about via the United States.

There will be fun for passengers here when they cross the international date line (marked on the map). There will be either a day lost or a day gained, and always much confusion. Remember how the heroes of Jules Verne's "Round the World in Eighty Days" nearly lost their wager by forgetting to subtract that day? Round in eighty! It will be round in ten within a few years' time.

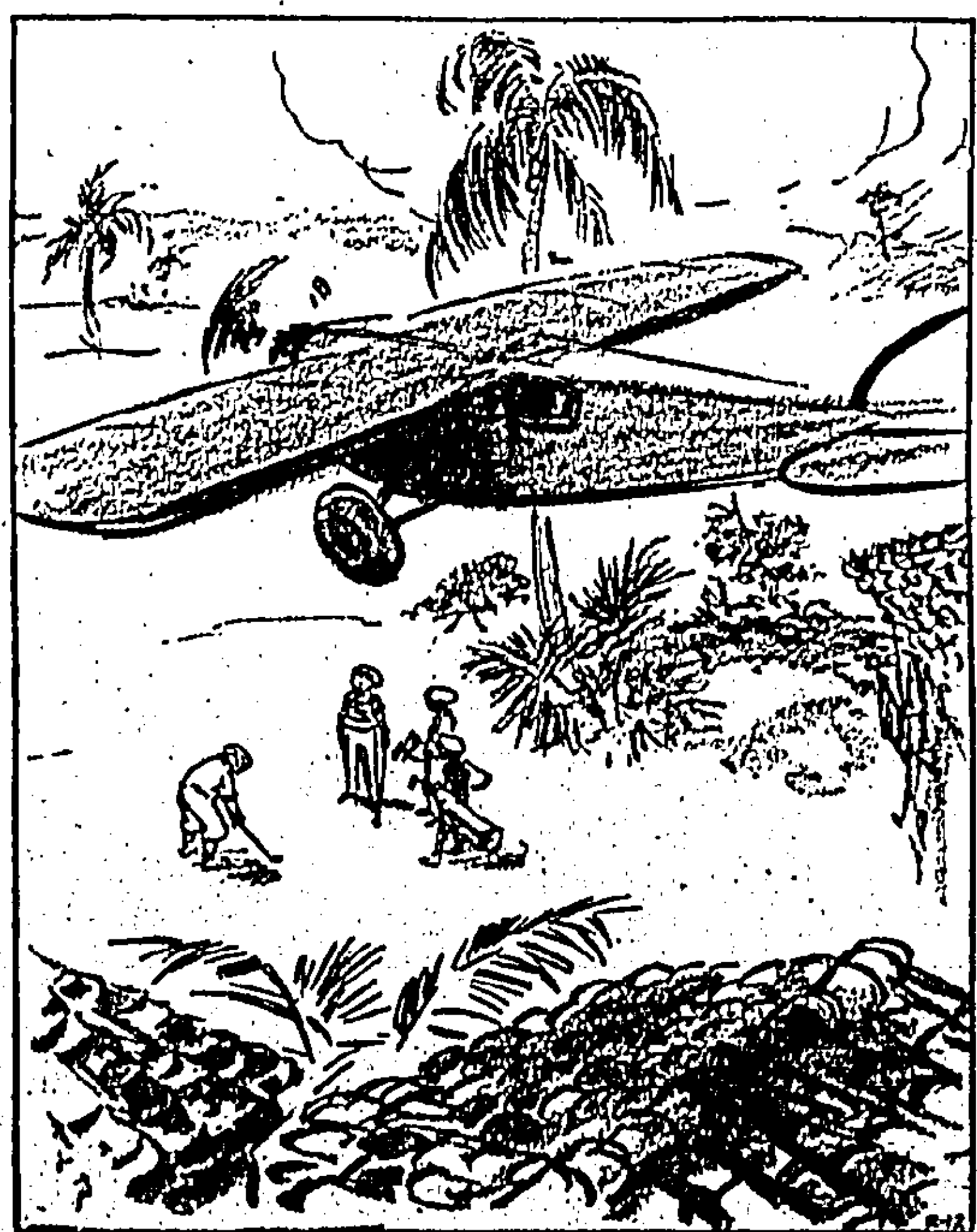
The aircraft of to-morrow will be so different from those of to-day. Giant flying boats will replace the comparatively small land planes of to-day's air routes on most of the sections, while amphibians and a minority of land machines will take the passengers on others.

First-class mail will also be carried, and probably the surcharge for these letters will not be double that of ordinary postage to-day. Compare that with postal service before Rowland Hill.

ONCE, when I was in British Guiana, I met a man in the back of beyond who had been to the same school as myself (it was long before my time, but it was the same school nevertheless). We remarked what a coincidence and had a drink on it. "The world is a small place," we said.

It was a trite remark, but truer than at most times. And if we can go on making it smaller perhaps people will begin to realise that the world is not only a small place, it is one place, and agree to use what we've got in it peacefully for everybody's advantage, and not each cock fight for his own little dunghill.

### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"We must have dropped a day somewhere. If it was Wednesday the Rifle Club would be firing out here."



# POLICE TO GUARD SECRET ENGINE

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### WAR PRISONER FOR 21 YEARS



Otto Stukart, an Australian soldier, was reported killed in the Great War. He recently surprised his family by returning home after 21 years in prison. The picture shows the former war prisoner with his daughter.

## Gale Lashes Giant Zeppelin Over Atlantic

### ON MAIDEN FLIGHT

London, April 2. Winds of gale-force tore at the cigar-shaped aluminium-covered Hindenburg, Germany's new lighter-than-air master of the skies, as it flew over the Bay of Biscay last night on the first stages of its flight across the Atlantic to South America.

For the commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener, who has so often commanded the Graf Zeppelin on similar flights, it was an anxious night. This morning, however, the Hindenburg rode out the storm into better weather, although turbulent winds kept the air-master's speed down to 50 miles per hour, while her altitude was at times only 500 feet above the sea.

The Commander of the Hindenburg expects to complete his flight to Rio de Janeiro in less than three days.

The present flight across the South Atlantic is a prelude to yet another across the North Atlantic. This flight will take place next month, almost at the same time as the British mistress of the seas, the Queen Mary, makes her maiden voyage.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## Salvage Ship Leaves H.K. TO AID WRECKED FREIGHTER

Latest advices from the stranded Chinese freighter *Pei An* state that the 2,600-ton steamer is hard aground, but that salvage is possible. As a result of this report, a local tug, the *Talkoo*, owned by the Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., is leaving this morning for the scene of the wreck at Eaklong Island, about 420 miles from here, and hopes to be able to reach the *Pei An* early to-morrow.

The *Pei An* went aground in the early hours of Tuesday morning and the Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser *Hai Ping* went to her assistance from Hoihow. The *Hai Ping*, it is understood, is still standing by, although there is no immediate danger to the ship or her Japanese crew. No. 1 and No. 2 holds are known to be filled, but the ship is apparently in a moderately good state, since salvage is reported to be possible without very great difficulty.

## VICEROY OF INDIA LEAVES TO-DAY

### COMMONS' FUNCTION

London, April 1. The Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy-Designate of India, was entertained at the House of Commons this afternoon by representatives of all parties.

He leaves London to-morrow at noon, and will travel across France to Marseilles, where he will join his ship for India.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.15 a.m. to-day that the typhoon is about east of Southern Visayas or Northern Mindanao, moving W.N.W. or N.W.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, is holding a small investiture at noon on Thursday, April 9, at Government House when Paymaster-Commander E. A. Jolley, R. N., of H.M.S. *Dorsetshire*, will be invested with the insignia of Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

## BONNET WILL NOT BE LIFTED

Air experts of many countries will follow with great interest attempts to be made on car speed records at Pendine Sands, Carmarthenshire, towards the end of March.

Mr. George Eyston, British driver, will attack the unofficial record of 126.06 m.p.h. for a Diesel-engine car set up by the American, Dave Evans.

He will try to raise it to 140 m.p.h.

It had been generally assumed that he would use the Diesel bus engine with which he secured long-distance world's records recently on Montlhery crack. But last month he let a correspondent into his secret.

### MONSTER CHASSIS

This engine will be fitted to the monster chassis of "Speed of the Wind," the car, petrol-driven, with which Mr. Eyston broke numerous long-distance speed records on the Great Salt Lake in Utah, U.S.A.

By using the new engine in the same car he will be able to give the Air Ministry valuable comparative figures of performance.

He is to use an oil engine that is being developed by the Air Ministry for use in flying. This will be its first test off the bench. All the time the car is at Pendine Mr. Eyston has to guarantee that it will have police protection and that no one will pry under its bonnet. No photographers will be allowed near it.

The country that first produces an oil engine comparable with any that are petrol driven will be master of the air. To be of real service it must have the speed of the petrol engine; it can already outrange it by many miles.

An oil engine is also comparatively safe from fire. For these reasons alone the trial of this Air Ministry engine is of interest to the whole flying world.

### 3-YEAR-OLD CHILD ELECTROCUTED

London, Mar. 23. A three-year-old boy, Raymond Pratley, of Ealing, was electrocuted at a siding at the railway depot, Northfields, Ealing.

He was found lying near the live rail and died on the way to hospital.

## ANNA MAY WONG IN MACAO



Miss Anna May Wong, the popular Chinese film star, photographed in Macao recently with her sister and Mr. F. Lara Rios, Arts Master of the Macao Lyceum.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton	
May	11.34
July	11.16/17
October	10.81/81
December	10.32
January	10.28
March (1937)	10.30
Spot	10.37
Spot	11.72

New York Rubber	
May	15.89
July	15.90
September	16.06/07
December	16.05
December	16.18

March (1937)	10.35
Total Sales	125 lots.

Chicago Wheat	
May	95 1/2
July	95 1/2
September	84
Tuesday's sales	35,940,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
May	60 1/2
July	59 1/2
September	60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
May	81 1/2
July	82 1/2
October	83 1/2
December	83 1/2

New York Skk	
May	1.71 1/2
July	1.69/01
September	1.62/03
September	1.60/01

The Canadian Institute (Italian Convent) has received from Sir Robert Ho Tung a cheque for \$100 as a contribution to the Convent for expenses in connection with the recent commemoration and Jubilee functions.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FAILS TO KEEP ITS SCHEDULE

London, Apr. 1.

The cause of Imperial Airways' failure to adhere to its published schedules on the London-Singapore flights was sought by Sir Frank Sanderson in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir Philip Sassoon, replying, said Imperial Airways allowed for the trip from London to Singapore 188 hours, compared with the K.L.M.'s 144, and from Singapore to London 204 hours, compared with the K.L.M.'s 148.

Sir Philip added that under the new Empire scheme it is contemplated reducing the London-Singapore time progressively to under five days. The loss of the *Sylvania* by fire last November necessitated the use of lower speed to Calcutta, and this, coupled with exceptionally bad weather, was a factor in the delay.

## "Modern Times" Banned In Germany

Berlin, Mar. 25.

CHARLES Chaplin's new film "Modern Times" has been banned in Germany.

At the Propaganda Ministry this afternoon it was stated that there was at present no prospect of the picture being shown in the country.

Another Nazi spokesman said that reports from abroad had indicated that the picture had a "Communist tendency," and that this was no doubt the reason why the picture was unacceptable.

This is the latest move in the Nazi drive to "purge" Germany of Chaplin.

### CHAPLIN'S ANCESTRY

In recent months Charlie Chaplin's films, which used frequently to be revived in Germany, have vanished from the screen on account, it had been presumed, of doubts existing in Germany as to the "Aryan purity" of the comedian's ancestry.

Picture postcards of Chaplin, which used to be displayed in shop windows all over Berlin, have now vanished, and it is understood that by official order no more are now being issued.

When the famous Rivals Clowns recently came to a leading Berlin music hall with their act, which used to include a parody of Charlie Chaplin, the clown who played the mock Charlie abandoned his little moustache and bowler and appeared in another disguise.

—*Reuter.*

### INTERPORT MACHINE GUN MATCHES

(To The Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.)

Sir,—The silly season has commenced early this year. Still, what does it matter so long as it draws attention to our Volunteers?

Your correspondent is to be congratulated on being able to point out several inaccuracies which appear in the picture showing the American Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in action during recent manoeuvres.

After all, I think it unwise to assume, because the picture was wrongly described, that American machine gunners in the North have been indifferently trained. No one supposes for a moment that when the photograph was taken that such a misleading description would accompany the print. In fact, I feel sure that those portrayed were just as adroit as was your correspondent.

Of course, the team was not in action; nor is the weapon a Lewis gun. It was also unfortunate that the Barr and Stroud case was lying in the immediate foreground. As all good machine gunners know, it ought to have been suspended from the neck of the individual detailed to take ranges.

Lack of detail in the picture does not permit one to be definite about the Condenser Can but as the Condenser Tube is in evidence, one naturally assumes that the Can is also a regular part of the equipment.

In the past we have been

## RADIO BROADCAST

Talk on Area Boxing Championships

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-5.30 p.m. Dance Music. 5.30-6 p.m. A relay of the Speeches at the Farewell Party to the Hon. Sir William Shenton given by his Chinese Friends in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Dance Music.

7-7.13 p.m. Five French Songs by Claire Croiza (Mezzo-Soprano).

1. Sarabande (Roussel); 2. Ariettes Oublies (Debussy); 3. Chanson des Sirenes (Honegger); 4. Berceuse de la Sirene (Honegger); 5. Amoureux Separes (Roussel).

7.13-7.30 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

1. Ballade in G Minor (Chopin, Op. 23); 2. Rigoletto—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Nat Genella and his Georgians.

8-8.10 p.m. The Ghost of Dinah; Fox-Trot—Trunkin'; Fox-Trot—Folious; Fox-Trot—Sophisticated Lady; Fox-Trot—Black Coffee; Fox-Trot—Lazzy River.

8.10-8.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A talk on "The Hongkong Area Boxing Championships."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme From Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.22 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Twenty-five Years of Popular Song; Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.

8.22-8.35 p.m. Piano Recital by Ronald Gourley.

Medleys Nos. 1 and 2.

8.35-9 p.m. Military Band Music.

Golliwog's Cake Walk ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy); Dance of the Tumbler ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov); Tidworth Tattoo, 1934.

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by *Reuter*).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Four Songs by Leslie Hutchinson.

1. Sweet Dreams Sweetheart; 2. As long as our hearts are young; 3. I only have eyes for you; 4. June in January.

9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

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# RUMJAHN'S RELENTLESS TENNIS AGAINST TSUI

## Our Daily Golf Hint

To be putting well the golfer must have absolute control of his nerves, for nervousness shows more upon the green than anywhere else.

—J. D. Travers.

## BADMINTON

### RECREIO DRAWING CLOSER

### To League Leaders

By defeating St. Andrew's "A" by eight games to one last evening, Recreio "A" crept within two points of Elliot Hall "A", the leaders of the men's division in the badminton league. At the same time St. Andrew's hopes of finishing third in the table were somewhat affected.

The 8-1 defeat of Fire Frigate by St. John's was a little unexpected, but it greatly assisted St. John's in their efforts to finish the season within the first six.

#### ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. RECREIO "B"

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the visitors winning by eight games to one.

M. Wells and A. B. Hill (St. Andrew's) lost to J. J. Remond and M. A. Oliveira 11-21; lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 7-21; lost to A. E. Xavier and H. A. Alves 11-21.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) lost to Remond and Oliveira 17-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 21-21; lost to Xavier and Alves 21-11.

H. K. and P. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Remond and Oliveira 17-21; lost to Carvalho and Silva 21-21; lost to Xavier and Alves 21-11.

#### ST. JOHN'S v. FIRE FRIGADE

Played at St. John's Cathedral Hall, the home team winning by eight games to one.

P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 21-12; beat A. L. Fisher and G. Williams 21-6; beat J. L. Anderson and W. Stoker 21-7.

H. Koh and Norman Smith (St. John's) beat Shute and Shute 21-15; beat Fisher and Williams 21-4; beat Anderson and Stoker 21-11.

J. Bennett and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat Shute and Shute 21-15; beat Fisher and Williams 21-4; beat Anderson and Stoker 21-11.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Elliot Hall "A"	20	19	1	128	16 38
Recreio "A"	10	18	1	120	24 36
St. Andrew's	20	15	5	107	72 30
C. R. C.	19	14	5	111	45 28
Elliot Hall "B"	17	12	5	83	43 22
Recreio "B"	15	10	5	73	44 20
St. John's	10	9	10	81	50 18
Fire Frigate	20	8	12	67	101 16
V. R. C.	18	4	14	49	95 8
Kowloon Tong	22	3	19	49	104 6
St. Andrew's	10	2	17	34	102 2
S. and S. Home	18	1	17	30	143 2

### Wilts And Dorset Beat Hampshire

London, Apr. 1. In a rugby union match played today at Wiltshire and Dorsetshire beat Hampshire by nine points to six.

Reuter.

## LAWSON LITTLE TURNS "PRO"

### SIGNS UP WITH BOBBY JONES

Augusta, Georgia, Apr. 1. Lawson Little, world-famous American golfer has announced that he is turning professional as from April 2 and is joining Bobby Jones in a golf promotion venture involving an education programme to be carried out all over the United States.

The programme will include exhibitions and demonstrations for the general promotion of golf. It is understood Lawson Little is signing contracts involving the payment to him in the first year of at least U.S.\$10,000, apart from what he earns in open competitions.

In consequence of this decision Little will not be eligible to defend his English and American amateur titles, but he intends to compete in the United States open championship, and also hopes to take part in the British "open."

—Reuter.

### CARDINALS "BOSS" BADLY INJURED

### American Sportsman In Car Crash

Columbus, Ga., April 1. Branch Rickey, vice-President and General Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball club, is seriously, but not critically injured as a result of being involved in a collision when his car and a lorry crashed on a rain-soaked highway.

He was taken to hospital with a severely lacerated head and face.

Reuter.

## Britannia To Escape Junk Heap

London. Like a burned-out racehorse that is saved from the glue works by the memories of his glorious victories so will the famous Royal yacht "Britannia" escape the junk heap.

Built for King Edward VII when he was Prince of Wales and launched on the Tyne river in 1893, the "Britannia" won many international yachting events and became famous the world over.

But she has outlived her usefulness. Yachting men said she could never win another race, and was quite beyond repair. King Edward VIII, who inherited the crown with the crown from his father, was puzzled as to what should be done with the "Britannia".

He finally decided the ship would be left on the stocks and her fate decided at some later date. She may be taken out now and then for a royal cruise, but her racing days are over.

## OPPONENT ON RUN ALL THE TIME



Ip Pak-wa, South China inside forward, thwarted by Hall, goalkeeper and a Stonecutters' defender when he tried to rush the net during yesterday's football match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mao Cheung).

## SOUTH CHINA "A" WIN WITH EASE

### STONECUTTERS NO MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONS

South China "A" scored a useful consolidating win in the first division of the football league yesterday when they beat R.A. Stonecutters by two goals to nil, and thus drew clear of their rivals in the league table.

The two points were obtained without difficulty. Good opposition was offered by Hall in goal, and the Gunners' two backs, Oliver and Lewis. But the remainder of the team were rather out of their class. The forwards as a whole failed to make any impression on a steady and dependable defence. Moseley was occasionally dangerous, but his approach work to any good account. Invariably he ignored his colleagues when they were obviously in much better positions for shooting.

The Gunners' half backs were over-run and contributed but little either in defence or in attack.

#### MANY CHINESE RESERVES

South China, although without Wong Wing, Lee Wai-tong, Lau Hing-chai, Leung Wing-chui, Tay Qua-liang and Tio Hing-gwin, played just the right type of football to win without being unduly extended. Tam Kong-pak, restored to the forward line concentrated on heading practice and not unexpectedly scored a goal in this manner. But Tso Kwai-hing, transferred from right wing to inside right was the liveliest of the attack, delighting the crowd with a dazzling display of clever footwork and ball control.

Lee Kwok-wai, playing at centre-half, was a tower of strength, and behind him Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau played without error in keeping the Stonecutters forwards subdued.

South China was denied the satisfaction of a goal until ten minutes from the interval, when Tam Kong-pak leapt high to head in a centre from the left wing. The second half was well advanced before the Chinese obtained their second goal. Then Wong King-chung broke away on the left and passed in to Tso who netted with the centre. In the interim Hall, Oliver and Lewis earned applause for first rate defending. Hall was continually thwarting the eager Chinese forwards, and sometimes he raised

### E. LANCS NEED ONE POINT

### FOR THIRD DIV. CHAMPIONSHIP

East Lancashires now need but one more point to ensure themselves of the third division championship. Yesterday they made mincemeat of St. Joseph's to win by eight goals to nil, and, with one match in hand, they lead their nearest league rivals by two points.

East Lancashires were not at full strength, but they played with rare determination and were always too fast for the Saints, who played with confidence, but not always with accuracy.

Coster, Crooks, and Power (from a penalty) scored before half time, and further goals were added at regular intervals by Crooks, Coster (2), Murphy and Ashurst.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
East Lancs.	18	14	3	1	80 23 31
R.V. F.	19	12	5	2	68 24 29
Police (C)	19	11	4	4	46 27 26
R.A.F.	19	10	4	5	51 35 24
R.A.M.C.	16	7	4	5	40 30 18
Royal Engr.	18	7	3	8	42 35 17
R.U. Rifles	18	7	2	9	42 48 16
Liga Pegasus	17	7	1	9	38 33 16
Police (E)	17	5	2	10	32 43 12
St. Joseph's	2	2	14	27	76 6
Railway R.C.	17	1	0	16	9 0 1 2

## BIG FOOTBALL PROGRAMME THIS WEEK

The following is this week's programme of matches in the Hongkong Football League.

## TO-DAY

### First Division

Chinese Athletic v. St. Joseph's  
(Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.

### Third Division

East Lancashires v. European  
Police (Prince Edward Road), 4.45  
p.m.

## SATURDAY

### First Division

Royal Artillery, Lyemun v. South  
China "A" (Sookunpo), 4.45 p.m.

Club de Recreo v. Royal Artillery,  
Stonecutters (King's Park), 4.45 p.m.

Kowloon v. Police (Kowloon  
Ground), 4.45 p.m.

East Lancashires v. Chinese  
Athletic (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. St.  
Joseph's (Prince Edward Road), 4.45  
p.m.

South China "B" v. Royal Navy  
(Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.

### Second Division

South China v. Eastern (Caroline  
Hill), 3.15 p.m.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Radio Sports  
(Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.

East Lancashires v. Royal Navy  
(Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m.

Royal Engineers v. Club de Recreo  
(Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.

## Third Division

Liga Portuguesa v. East Lancashires  
(Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.

St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C. (St.  
Joseph's), 3.15 p.m.

Chinese Police v. Royal Ulster  
Rifles (Railway Ground), 3.15 p.m.

European Police v. Railway (Kowloon  
Ground), 3.15 p.m.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Air  
Force (King's Park), 3.15 p.m.

## SUNDAY

### First Division

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese  
Athletic (Sookunpo), 4.45 p.m.

Royal Artillery, Lyemun v. Royal  
Ulster Rifles (Causeway Bay), 4.45  
p.m.

Club de Recreo v. South China  
"A" (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.

### Second Division

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese  
Athletic (Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m.

R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. v. Eastern  
(Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

### First Division

East Lancashires v. South China  
"A" (Sookunpo), 5.15 p.m.

### Third Division

R.A.M.C. v. St. Joseph's (St.  
Joseph's Ground), 5 p.m.

## Fincher And Hung Should Win To-day

### STAND COURT MATCH

(By "Veritas")

## WHICH EXPOSED A WEAKNESS

(By "Veritas")

Yesterday H. D. Rumjahn became the first player to enter the semi-final round of the Colony's open singles tennis championship, when on the stand court, he coolly and relentlessly ousted Tsui Yun-pui in straight sets by 6-2, 6-2.

The match did not provide that nerve-rattling tennis anticipated by the clash of two such players. Rumjahn, completely self-possessed and making copybook strokes, had his youthful opponent running hither and thither and playing an anxious type of game from the opening service.

Rumjahn always called the tune, and although Tsui changed his tactics two or three times, he could not ruffle an imperturbable opponent who had an answering shot for every move sent over.

This match appeared to emphasize one thing; that given plenty of time in which to make his strokes, Tsui Yun-pui is one of the most effective players in local tennis; but make him run after the ball, and his striking loses rhythm and efficiency.

#### VERY WEAK SPOT

Rumjahn quickly discovered that Tsui's forehand drive, made on the run, was a very weak spot, and like the true tactician he is, Rumjahn played on this hand unmercifully.

Tsui endeavored to counter this by running in on cross-court drives to Rumjahn's backhand, but the Indian flashed out glorious passing shots which made Tsui shake his head in resigned admiration and to retire to the baseline where he was given no peace by Rumjahn's perfectly controlled and accurately placed drives from corner to corner.

Even Tsui's backhand did not function with the same facility as in his match against Lu Tak-cheuk and very early in the match became a purely defensive device. Albert it was his safest hand, and he committed less errors on it than with his forehand shots.

Rumjahn's well controlled and methodical tennis was highly impressive. He had been with the conviction that had he been with the conviction he would have pulled out even better stuff. He was well high fustier off the ground, his half-sliced backhand being used with the same accuracy as his pace forehands.

#### CAPABLE OF BECOMING CHAMPION

It was noticeable that Rumjahn cut down a good deal on his net advances, but when he did make them, he usually pulled off a winning coup. He refused to go up on anything short of a length, and it was because he disguised his intentions so cleverly that Tsui Yun-pui was invariably caught off his guard and could not make adequate returns.

Perhaps it is too bold to assert that on this display Rumjahn looks good for the championship, but I certainly think that if yesterday was a true criterion of his present form, he will reach the final, and furthermore he is fully capable of winning the title.

The big question mark in the subsequent stages of the tournament will probably be his durability over five sets. Whether these days Rumjahn can last five sets and win is a question which may be answered during the next fortnight. I rather suspect that to win he has to finish a match within four sets.

Tennis Kwok made his way into the last eight by beating A. V. Gosano 6-4, 7-5, but it is doubtful whether he can feel very satisfied with his performance. That he was not forced to the third set was

## Fincher And Hung Should Win To-day

### STAND COURT MATCH

(By "Veritas")

Only one Colony championship tennis match has been fixed for this afternoon, but it is one which has aroused much interest, and speculation. L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce, who overcame the In brothers, meet E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung for the right of opposing the Lo brothers in the semi-final of the open doubles.

The odds are distinctly in favour of Fincher and Hung. In fact, with the Hunts in the field, they visited West Bromwich Albion and beat the Throstles by three clear goals.

So far as the opposition is concerned much will depend on how Pearce shapes. Though he just about carried his weight in the third round encounter, he is the weak link of the combination, and against whom Fincher and Hung will doubtless centre their activities.

On the other hand Hung did not impress in the slightest against Tavres and Drysdale and he will need to show improvement if he and Fincher are to win. But that display, I am sure, was but a monetary lapse and Goldman and Pearce cannot hope for a repetition of it to-day.

It is doubtful whether the encounter will go the full distance; this will largely depend on whether Goldman can sustain his streaks of brilliance. But it should be an interesting match and may well give us the clue to the ultimate winners of the championship.

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Open Doubles.—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce (stand court).

Club Handicap Singles.—V. R. Gordon v. H. R. MacGleghrist; G. W. Sewall v. T. J. Frisco; M. Pagh v. Lieut. Comdr. Stanger.

Club Championship Singles.—D. M. MacDougall v. F. A. Redmond.

## EAST LANCASHIRES' SPORTS FIXTURES

### Cricket And Hockey Competitions

The following sports fixtures in connection with the East Lancashire Regiment are announced.

The semi-final of the Large Unit Hockey competition between the East Lancs. and the Punjab Regiment will be played at Shamshulpo Camp ground to-morrow (Friday), at 4.30 p.m.

The semi-final of the Large Unit Cricket competition between the East Lancs. and the Combined Small Units will be played at Sookunpo on Wednesday, April 8, at 1.45 p.m.

On Sunday, April 5, the East Lancs. are meeting a team from the Cunard liner Franconia at cricket, the match commencing at 2 p.m.

entirely Gosano's fault, who, after pulling up from love-three to 4-3, suddenly relaxed and made no serious (apparently) efforts to save the match.

Both players won a large percentage of points on errors. Kwok's most productive strokes were made from the forecourt, while Gosano largely depended on a raking forehand drive which played havoc with Kwok's feeble second service.

For their errors off the ground the players had some reason for blaming the court, which, after the last few week's continual use, was decidedly "rocky" and gave off several false bounds. At the same time one noticed some decidedly poor striking and although Kwok generally was the better player, he must show a big improvement if he wishes to beat Tsui Yun-pui in the next round.

## FINE BADMINTON RECORD

MISS T. Kingsbury, by winning the women's singles title at the All-England Badminton championships, in London, recently, set up a record by becoming the woman champion of four countries in one season. Here is her record in the championship finals:

Welsh.—Beat Miss G. Graham (11-5, 11-4).

Scottish.—Beat Miss D. Young (11-3, 11-3).

Irish.—Beat Miss D. Dorelton (11-1, 11-3).

All-England.—Beat Mrs. H. S. Usher (5-11, 11-3, 11-2).

## VILLA AND RELEGATION BOGEY

### BOLD ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

### HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Apr. 1. Aston Villa, threatened with relegation, made a bold effort to escape this ignominy to-day when they visited West Bromwich Albion and beat the Throstles by three clear goals.

Arsenal, though playing at High-bury, could do no better than draw with Bolton.

Fulham did West Ham and Charlton a bit of good in their race for promotion to the first division when they drew with Manchester United, the other London teams' most dangerous rival. Fulham were at home and shared four goals with the United, who remain in third place, with a game in hand of both Charlton and West Ham, but a point behind the first named and two points behind the Hammers.

In the Scottish League Third Lanark followed up last Saturday's cup success by beating Partick 4-1, while Hearts enjoyed a home victory against Kilmarnock.

Complete results as cabled by Reuter follow.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Bolton	1
W. Bromwich	0	Aston Villa	3

#### SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C.	3	Newcastle	2
Fulham	2	Manchester U.	2

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C.	2	Watford	2
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#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Hearts	4	Kilmarnock	2
Third Lanark	4	Partick	1

## THE LAD WITH THE LIMP

One fine day Mr. Geo. Jobey went to watch a player in a Scunthorpe-Denaby football match. He was a centre-forward.

On the field with Denaby came a player with a limp. "What's up with that lad?" asked the Derby manager. "He's been working in the pit all morning, and got a bump" was the reply.

The lame duck for twenty minutes hobbled along famously then cracked up, and had to play at outside right. The centre-forward of Scunthorpe, who also shopped well. So Mr. Jobey booked both players.

Their names? Bowers, from Scunthorpe, and Barker, from Denaby. That was the first move of both towards caps marked E. v. S., meaning they have since represented their country in the biggest test of all.



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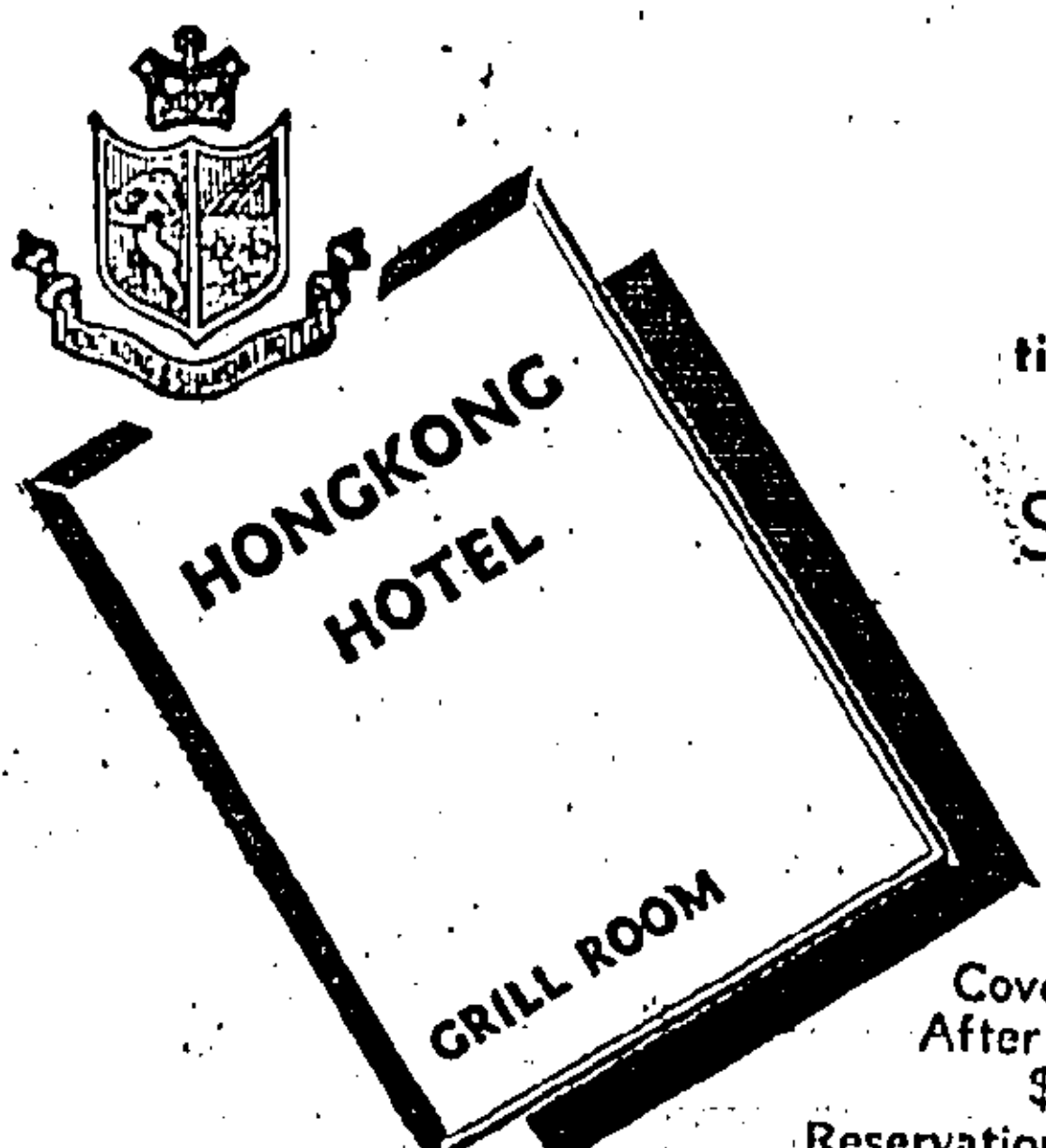
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Synopsis—Lucie Manette goes to France with Jarvis Lorry of Tellson's Bank, London, to bring back her father, released from the Bastille by the "Jacquerie," an organisation of the people in the French revolution. As they leave, the coach of the Marquis of Evremonde runs down and kills a child, and the silent curse of the by-standers. At his death, the Marquis finds his nephew, Charles Darnay, getting ready to go to England, unable longer to endure his uncle's cruelty to the peasants. The Marquis ranges with his footmen to seize Charles arrested when he lands on English soil.

### SYDNEY CARTON UNDER-TAKES A CASE

Chapter III  
In a dingy, indescribably littered London lawyer's chambers sat a man still in his twenties, his head wrapped with towels, mauling with drink. Bottles of wine, brandy and rum were on the small table at his elbow. The door opened and a man's senior by some half dozen years walked briskly in and hanging his wig upon an unoccupied wig block.  
"Really, Carton, not working yet!" he exclaimed in disgust. "This is too much. You've got to put your mind on this case. Charles Darnay is up for treason. Mr. Lorry sent up this case with a special request for all our consideration."  
"It's your consideration he wants. Give it to him. You're becoming a great man in the law courts."  
"Well, if I am, it's due to my perseverance and the use of my brains."  
"You mean my brains?"  
"Well, I pay you for it. This is a treason case. I beg of you, Carton, look at this brief. Really, with a man's life in your hands, how can you hesitate?"  
"I don't know Mr. Charles Darnay, and I hate a Frenchman—for

that matter I hate Englishmen too."  
"But I tell you Darnay is lost unless we find some way to counteract the evidence of these witnesses, Barsad and Cly."

"Barsad, Barsad," mumbled Carton. "Seems to me I've heard that name before. Seems to love treason—a very patriotic fellow."

"I believe we've discovered something here, Carton."  
Carton ignored him, picked up a brief. "Well, Mr. Darnay, it seems Fate and Mr. Barsad have it that I should handle your case. Your life is in my hands."

"You'd better stop your drinking or I wouldn't give you a case," interrupted Carton. "I guess Jerry Cruncher knows this fellow Barsad. I'll look up Jerry."

"You can't go hobnobbing with a fellow like Cruncher. He's a grave robber!"  
"You're in luck, Stryver. Cruncher probably knows the tavern Barsad drinks in. I shall pursue this case in a congenial atmosphere. I lay you a wager I'll drink you to victory."

Carton got the desired information from the "resurrectionist," Jerry Cruncher and later that evening he and Barsad became very chummy and confidential at the bar in Puffey's Tavern. Carton won the man's confidence by telling how he had done the brain work in holding a coach which had been robbed and the driver killed. He boasted of how he got the swag away from the actual robbers and got them sent up to Newgate where they had been drawn and quartered.

"Cut up like animals, they were. Barsad. Now let that keen brain of yours figure out what I planted on them."

"Treason! You got 'em for treason!" exclaimed Barsad.  
"You're a good man. You've guessed it. Treason did the trick. Now match that if you can."

"I don't know Mr. Charles Darnay, and I hate a Frenchman—for

to you."

"When do I get it right now—and let me tell you how I did it."  
Carton whetted the man's desire to tell by pretending indifference. "Plenty of time," he yawned. "Another drink first."

"A pretty penny I got for it, too—from his uncle, a rich Marquis. This young fellow was coming across on a packet from France...."

"Oh, you bore me, Barsad. Who's interested in your bragging? Buy me another drink if you want me to listen to you."

Barsad ordered the drink, leaned confidentially over to Carton and told the rest of his tale—enough to give Carton all the evidence he wanted. At the trial of Charles Darnay for treason in the Old Bailey, Sydney Carton, partly disguised by his advocate's wig, yet kept his face concealed from Barsad while the latter gave his testimony. He stated that he had passed an open cabin door on the boat from France and had seen some papers lying on the floor; fearing they might be blown away, he had picked them up—to do a good turn for the owner—and happened to glance at them: the papers contained a list of His Majesty's forces. He said he then watched to see who occupied that room; it was the prisoner, Charles Darnay. He averred that his only motive in handing the papers over to the authorities was to do his duty.

Carton's written suggestion, passed cross-questioning the witness for the time being, and the Attorney-General called Lucie Manette to the stand.

Her testimony was brief. She had first met Darnay on board the channel boat; he had noted her father's weak state of health and had been kind and good to them both; she had seen him talking to some gentlemen on board but had seen no papers being handed about. "I hope I may not regret him by doing him harm to-day," she added.

"He was overheard to say something about America, Miss Manette," said the Attorney-General. "What was it?"

"He tried to explain to me the quarrel between England and America, and said that it could have been avoided had England been less rash and more understanding."

"Oh, he made treasonable remarks like that, did he?"  
"But there was no harm in his way of saying this: it was said only to be civil to the time."

"We'll leave that for the jury to decide. That will be all."  
When Barsad was recalled for questioning by Stryver, the latter consulted a memorandum that Carton had just passed to him, and asked: "Just what is your profession, Mr. Barsad?"

"Gentleman."  
"And on what do you live?"  
"My property."  
"Where is it?"  
Barsad hesitated, at length admitted: "I haven't any just now."

" weren't you one time 'kicked downstairs for stealing a silver teapot'?"  
"I fell down of my own will and volition. I was mugged about a mustard pot, but it turned out to be only plated."

"Do you know a French Marquis?"  
"No, sir," said Barsad, paling, a look of fright in his eyes.  
"Now, Mr. Barsad, the Attorney-General has told us that this whole case rests upon your identification of a certain man whom you say is the prisoner—a man whom you say entered a cabin on the Dover boat. I want you to be very, very careful. All we want is the truth. Are you quite certain that the man you saw was the prisoner? Couldn't you have made a mistake?"

"No, sir."  
"You couldn't have mistaken him for... me, for instance? Or for his Lordship perhaps?"  
"Oh, no sir," responded Barsad amid laughter in the court.

"Well, then, Mr. Barsad, could you have mistaken him for my learned friend here?" Stryver moved aside so that Carton's face was revealed to the witness. About to say, "No," Barsad stared dead, his eyes popping out in amazement. "Ah, now you seem to think otherwise," Stryver turned to the Judge. "Would it mud bid my learned friend to lay his wig aside for a minute?"

"I don't think it necessary, but if Mr. Carton doesn't mind..."  
Carton removed his wig, and Stryver continued his questioning. "Now, Mr. Barsad, couldn't you possibly have mistaken the prisoner for Mr. Carton here?"

"I don't think so, sir."  
"But you're not sure. It might have been this man instead of the prisoner, mightn't it? Be quite sure what you say now, Mr. Barsad, a great deal depends on this."

"Then it might have been this man or that, might have been one of a hundred others. In fact now that you refresh your memory and look upon my learned friend, you wouldn't want to swear that the prisoner was the man you saw on the boat—now would you?"

Barsad stared at Carton. The latter, with an exaggeratedly innocent face, winked slyly at Barsad. The witness swallowed, hesitated.  
"No, as a matter of fact," he replied slowly still staring at Carton, "come to think of it, I'm sure it wasn't the prisoner at all."

"That's all, m'lud," said Stryver. "As far as I'm concerned it's quite sufficient," said the Lord-Chief Justice, and the jury retired and consider their verdict."

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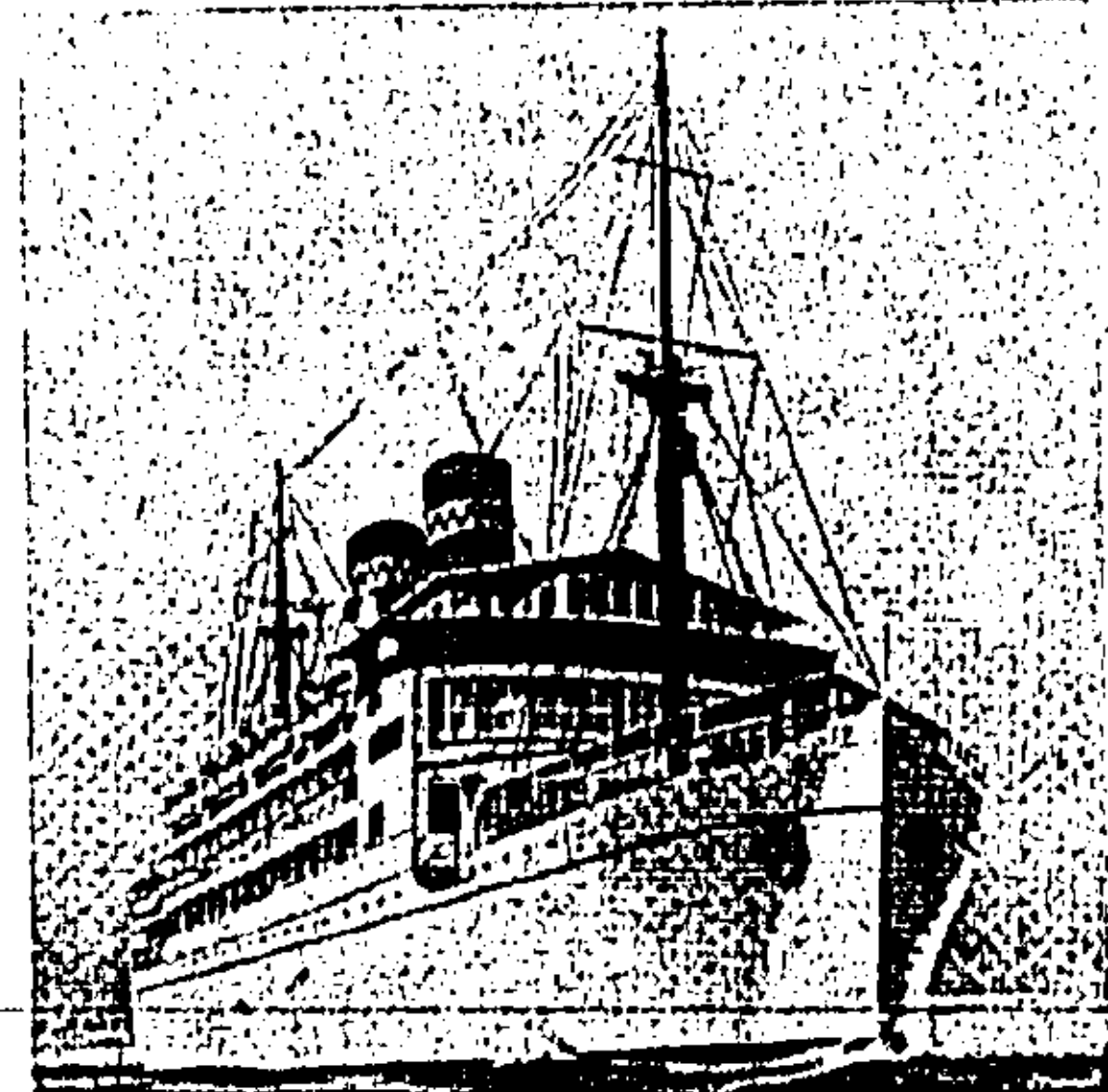
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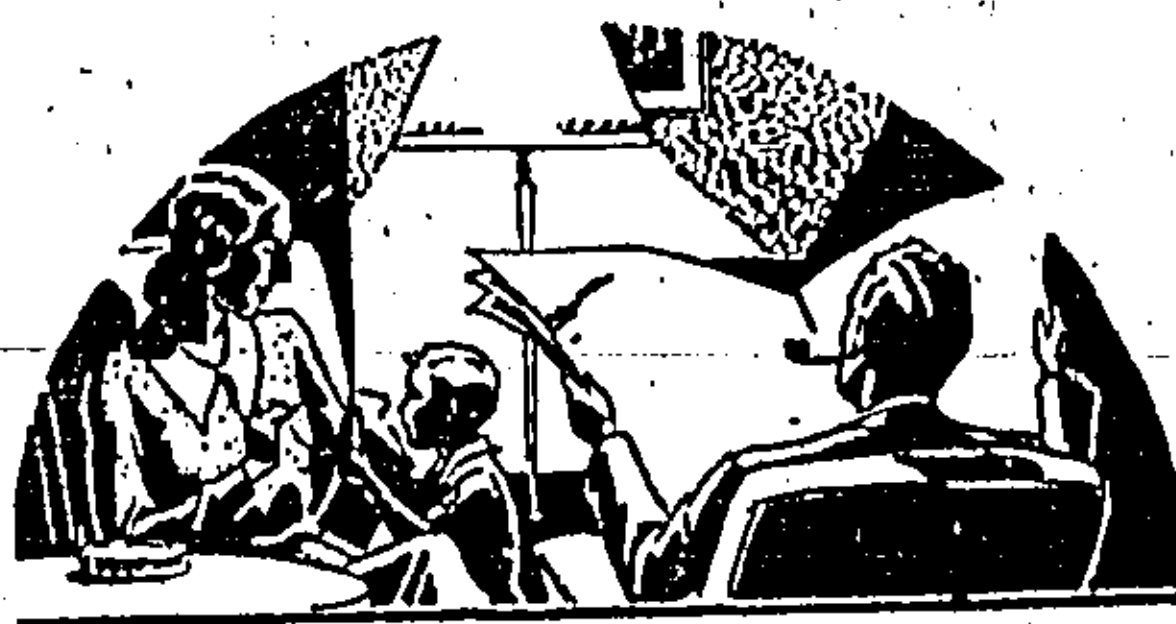
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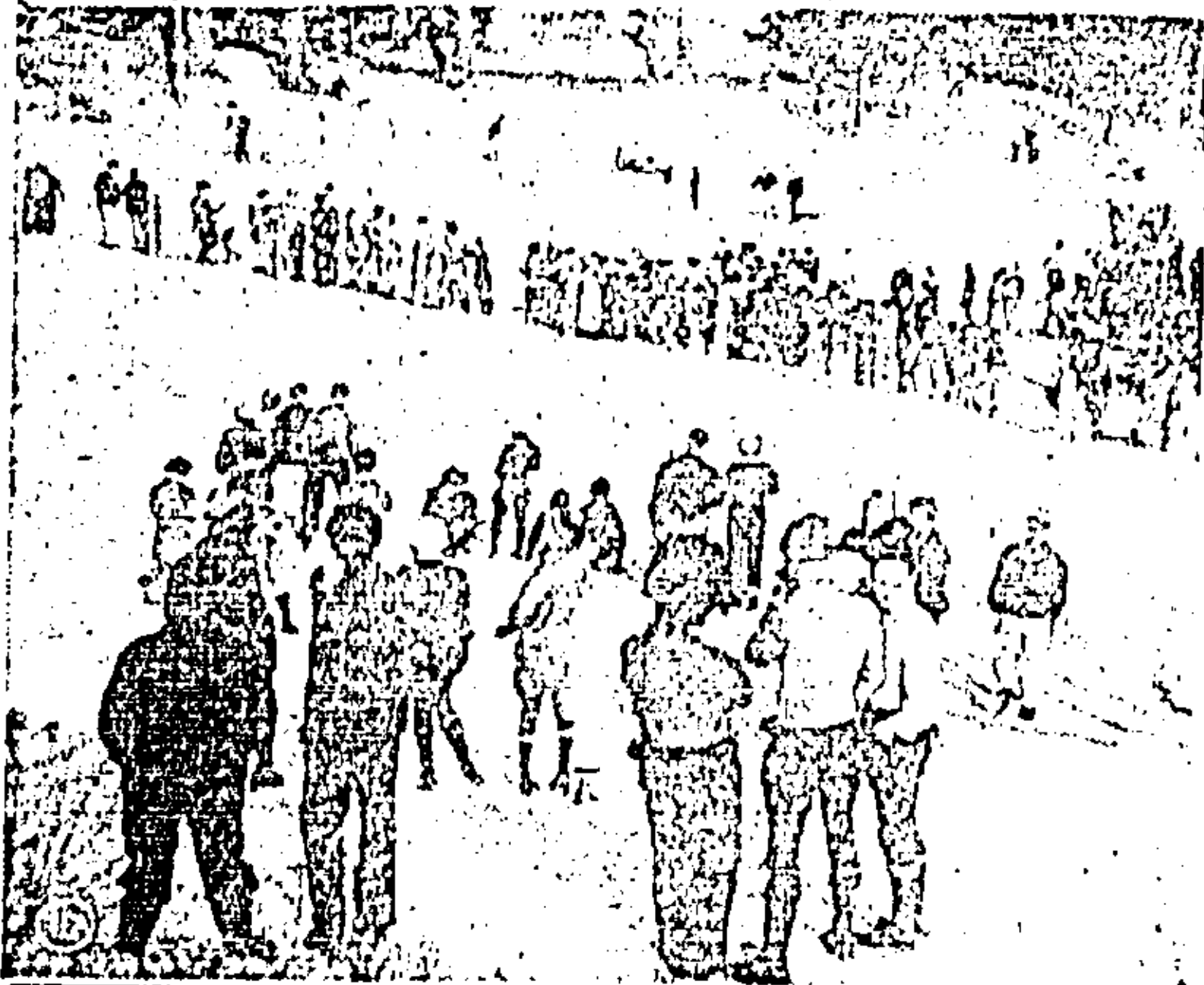


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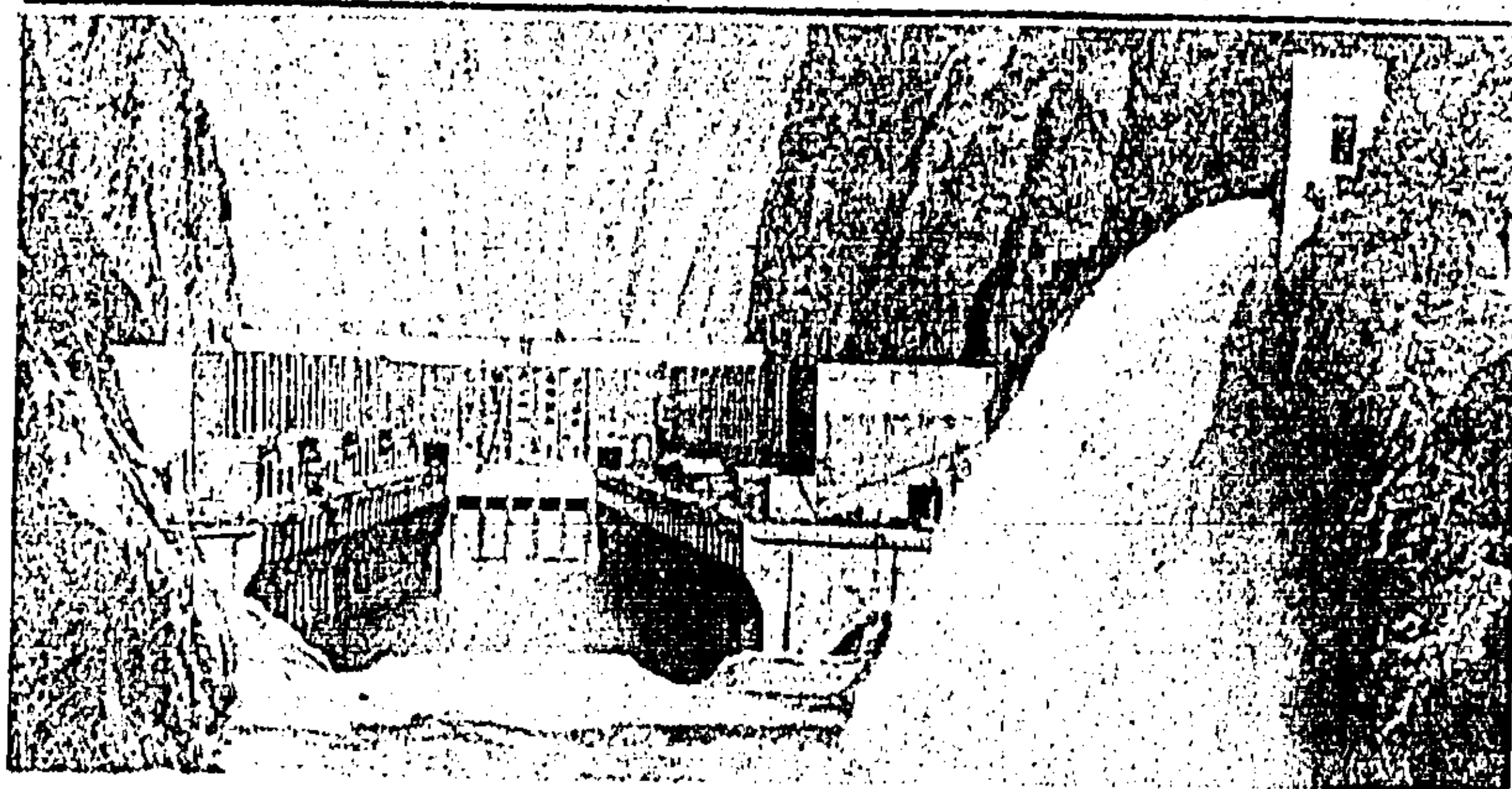
## HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

### MARCH: LION AND LAMB



For once, at least, they weren't talking about unusual weather in Southern California when spring Marched in. At the benches thousands sweltered in an 85-degree temperature. In the mountains, two hours' drive distant, snow sports were in order.

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As Six Companies, Inc., builders of Boulder Dam, were paying off a majority of their employees upon completion of the project and the Federal Government was taking over the dam, water was being diverted for the first time through penstocks. Above, the stream is issuing from one of the six outlets on the Arizona canyon wall. Below, Six Companies workers receive their last paychecks for dam construction work.

### ALAMEDA SCHOOLS ON STRIKE



Thousands of youthful pickets were busy at the various schools in Alameda, Calif., in a protest strike against the removal of William G. Paden as school superintendent. Thousands joined in a mass meeting that voted for boycott until Paden is reinstated. The change in the school is part of a lively political tilt in the city. Photo shows some of the pickets from Alameda High School, many of whom have the support of their parents in the strike activity.

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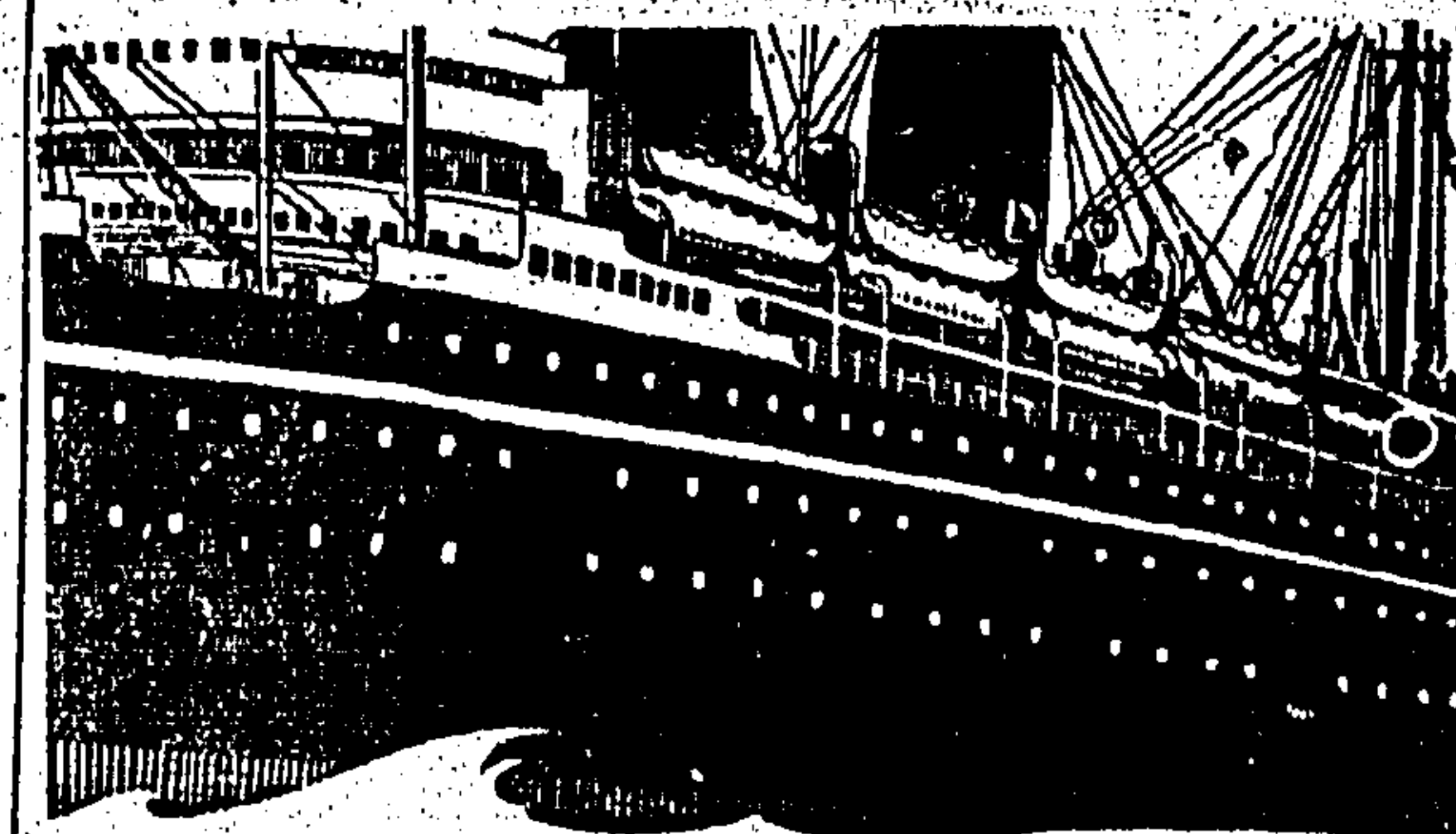
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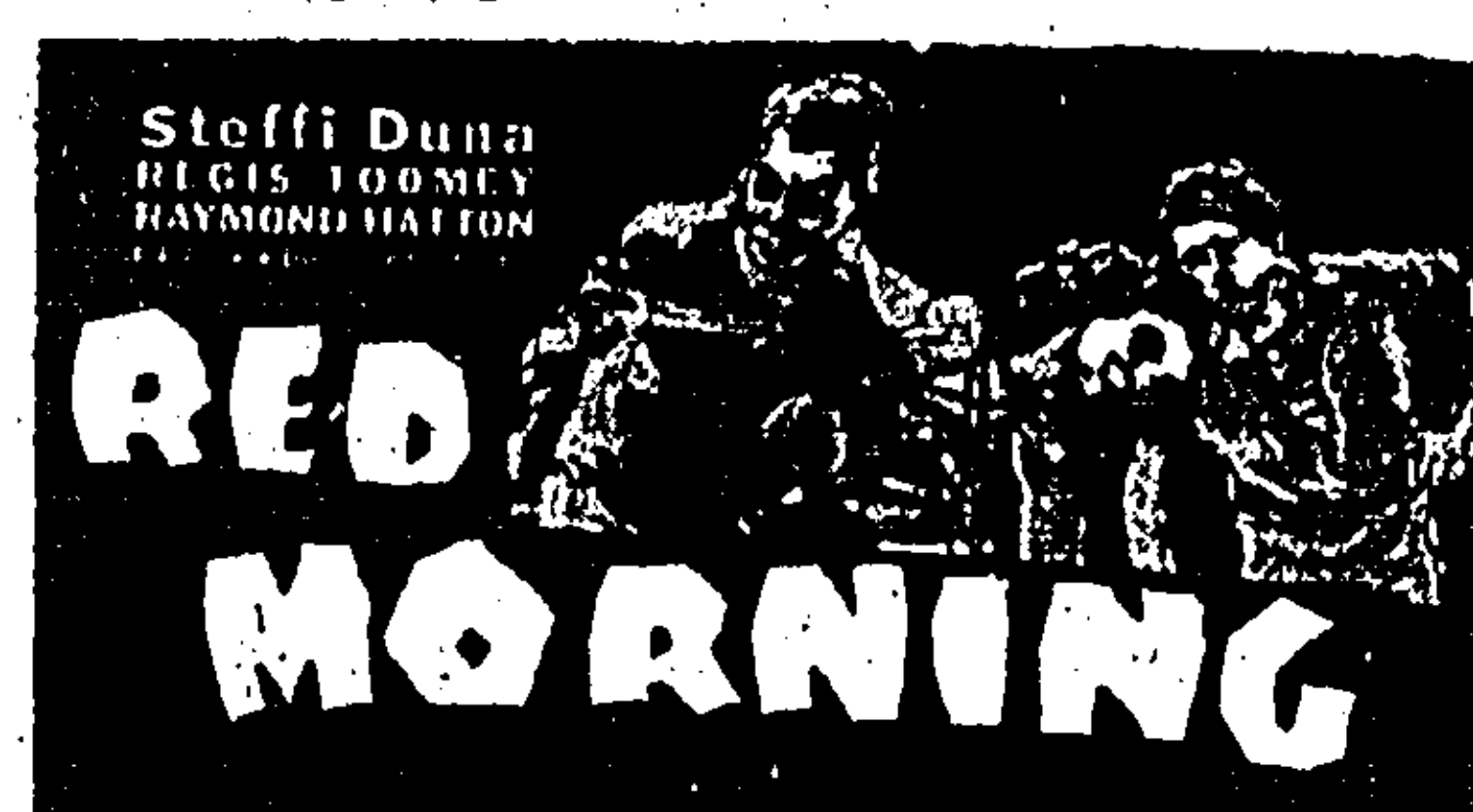
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over be, a great nation which voluntarily and without outside pressure renounced or would renounce its sovereign rights of defending its own frontiers?

Nevertheless, the German nation tolerated such a situation for seven years and as late as May 21, 1935, the German Chancellor had declared the German Government regarded the demilitarized zone as the most onerous contribution of a sovereign state to the pacification of Europe, and the Government of the Reich would observe all obligations of Locarno as long as the other parties to the treaty were willing to keep it.

### Locarno Destroyed

The German Government's note of March 24 drew attention to the Franco-Soviet military treaty, which had deprived the Locarno Treaty of its legal, and especially its political basis, and thus of the conditions for its existence.

It was superfluous to re-enter in detailed discussion of the point, because undoubtedly the tendency to involve Europe in a network of military alliances was contrary to the spirit and sense of an establishment of a real community of nations. The danger was increasing that from this general entanglement of military alliances a situation would arise similar to that to which was principally due the outbreak of the world's most frightful and most senseless war. It was now within the power of a single Government to prevent such a development, originated by certain powers. But it was the duty of every Government within the limits of its own sovereign power to guard itself against those surprises which might arise from such impenetrable European military and Cabinet policies.

### No Longer Bound

The German Government, therefore, declared itself no longer bound by the Locarno Pact and had restored the sovereignty of the Reich over the entire territory of the Reich.

The German Government was not in a position to submit the measure it had adopted for the security of the Reich, which involved only a renunciation of territory and menaces nobody, to the appreciation of a body which, in the most favourable case, was only able to judge the legal and not the political aspects of the measure. This was all the truer, inasmuch as the League of Nations had already arrived at a decision pronounced a legal judgment.

The German Government was further convinced that such a verdict could not positively contribute to a constructive solution of the question of European security, but was rather calculated to make such a solution more difficult, if not to prevent it entirely.

Therefore, on this point as well as on others in the Locarno Powers' proposals which without exception were unilaterally onerous to Germany, the German Government cannot see any advantageous contribution for a truly broad constructive solution of the question of European security, but elements of discrimination against a great nation which would make any permanent peace questionable.

### Germany Must Decline

The German Government must decline all proposals which impose one-sided burdens upon Germany, and therefore discriminate against her. Germany has no intention of ever attacking France or Belgium, and in view of France's colossal armaments and enormous fortresses on her eastern frontier it was well known that such an attack would be senseless from a purely military point of view alone.

For these reasons, also, the desire of the French Government for immediate General Staff discussions was incomprehensible to the German Government, which would regard it only as seriously prejudicial if arrangements between the General Staffs were reached before the conclusion of new security pacts.

Germany is of the opinion that military co-operation arrangements should only occur as a result of political obligations of the five Locarno Powers to render assistance, and then only on strictly reciprocal grounds. It believes further that in order to arrive at an easier solution of the present complex problems, these must be appropriately divided up according to the aims in view.

### Fundamental Questions

They must then put the following fundamental questions: Is the goal of European diplomacy to be the division of Europe, which has already shown itself unsuitable for any lasting guarantee of peace; a division of European nations into those with more or less rights, honourable or dishonourable nations free or fettered peoples? Is this system to be maintained and continued in some new forms or with modifications? Or are the Governments of Europe going to try to achieve at all costs a really constructive situation between the nations of Europe, and thus arrive at a lasting and secure form of peace?

The German Government will only participate in the latter attempt, which it believes to be the constructive one; and Germany makes this declaration with the most profound possible conviction and with the whole weight of sincere will and yearning of a people behind it.

### German Suggestions

The German Government believes the task of the statesmen of Europe should be divided into three periods: First, a period in which the atmo-

sphere can be gradually calmed, before any elucidation of procedure is attempted and before any negotiations are undertaken;

Second, a period for actual negotiations for securing the peace of Europe;

Third, a later period for dealing with desirable supplements to the work of peace in Europe which cannot and should not be exactly determined or limited with regard to content or scope from the very beginning. Such questions would come under various headings, such as disarmament and economics.

### Peace Plan

The German Government proposes the following peace plan:

First, in order to give future agreements to ensure the peace of Europe a character of inviolable treaties, nations participating in negotiations do so only on an entirely equal footing as equally esteemed members;

Secondly, in order to abbreviate as far as possible the period of uncertainty in economic interests of European nations, the German Government proposes a limit of four months for the first period (mentioned earlier) up to the time of signature of non-aggression pacts, thus covering a guaranteed European peace;

Thirdly, the German Government gives the assurance that it will not in any way reinforce its troops in the Rhineland during this period, providing the Belgian and French Governments act similarly;

Fourthly, the German Government gives assurance that it will not move during this period troops at present in the Rhineland closer to the French or Belgian frontiers;

Fifthly, the German Government proposes the establishment of a commission composed of representatives of the two guarantor Locarno powers, England and Italy, and a disinterested third neutral power to guarantee these assurances to be given by both parties;

Sixthly, it is proposed that Germany, Belgium and France shall each be entitled to send representatives to this commission.

### Rights of Disputants

If Germany, Belgium or France think they can point to any change in the military situation within the four month period, they are entitled to inform the Commission.

Seventhly, Germany, Belgium and France must declare their willingness in such case to permit the Commission to make investigations through the Anglo-Italian military attaches and report thereon to the powers participating;

Eighthly, Germany, Belgium and France shall give assurance that they will give the fullest consideration to objections arising therefrom;

Ninthly, the German Government is willing, on a basis of complete reciprocity, to agree with its two western neighbours to any military limitation on the German western frontier.

Tenthly, Germany, Belgium and France, and the two guarantor powers, shall agree to enter into discussions under the leadership of the British Government immediately, or at the latest, after the French decision, for the conclusion of a twenty-five year non-aggression or security pact between France and Belgium on the one hand and Germany on the other;

Eleventhly, Britain and Italy should sign this pact as guarantor powers;

### Extending Treaties

Twelfthly, should special obligations to render military assistance arise as a result of these security agreements, Germany would be willing to assume such obligations;

Thirteenthly, the German Government repeats its proposal for the conclusion of an air pact to supplement and reinforce these agreements;

Fourteenthly, Germany repeats that should the Netherlands desire they

should be included in a western European security agreement;

Fifteenthly, Germany and France shall pledge themselves to see that in the education of the young of both countries, as well as in the publication of papers or books, everything will be avoided which might be calculated to poison the relationship between the two countries, and shall agree to establish at the headquarters of the League of Nations a joint commission to which the two Governments can submit all complaints;

Sixteenthly, Germany and France shall undertake to ratify agreements by means of plebiscites of both nations;

### Extending Treaties

Seventeenthly, Germany is willing to enter into communication with states on her south-eastern and north-eastern frontiers with a view to inviting them directly to conclude non-aggressive pacts;

Eighteenthly, Germany is willing to re-enter the League of Nations immediately or after the conclusion of the proposed agreements. At the same time, the German Government expresses again the expectation that within a reasonable time by means of friendly negotiation, the question of colonial equality of rights and the separation of the League Covenant from the Treaty of Versailles, will be cleared up;

Nineteenthly, Germany proposes the constitution of an international court of arbitration which will have competence in respect to the observance of agreements, and whose decisions will bind all parties.

### Arms Problem

After the conclusion of the great work of securing European peace, the German Government considers that it is urgently necessary to endeavour, by practical measures, to attempt to check unlimited competition in armaments, which would mean not merely alleviation of the financial and economic position of the nations, but, above all, a psychological detente.

But it has no faith in an attempt to achieve universal settlements, which would be doomed to failure from the outset. On the other hand, it believes that if negotiations are held and results achieved in the sphere of limitation of naval armaments, these can have a stimulating effect.

The German Government therefore proposes that conferences be convened in the future, each with one clearly defined objective and proposed as the immediate practical task of these conferences:

- (1) Prohibition of dropping poison gas and incendiary bombs;
- (2) Prohibition of dropping bombs of any kind in open localities outside the range of medium and heavy artillery and the fighting fronts;
- (3) Prohibition of bombardment by long-range guns of towns over 20 kilometres from the battle zone;
- (4) Abolition and prohibition of construction of tanks of the heaviest types;
- (5) Abolition and prohibition of construction of artillery of the heaviest calibre.

### Seizing Opportunities

As soon as the possibilities for further limitation of armaments emerge from such discussions and agreements, they should be utilised. The German Government is prepared to accede to every such settlement as far as they are valid internationally.

The Government believes that if only a first step is taken on the road to disarmament, this would have an enormous effect in the relationships between nations and thus on the return of confidence which is a prior condition for the development of trade and prosperity.

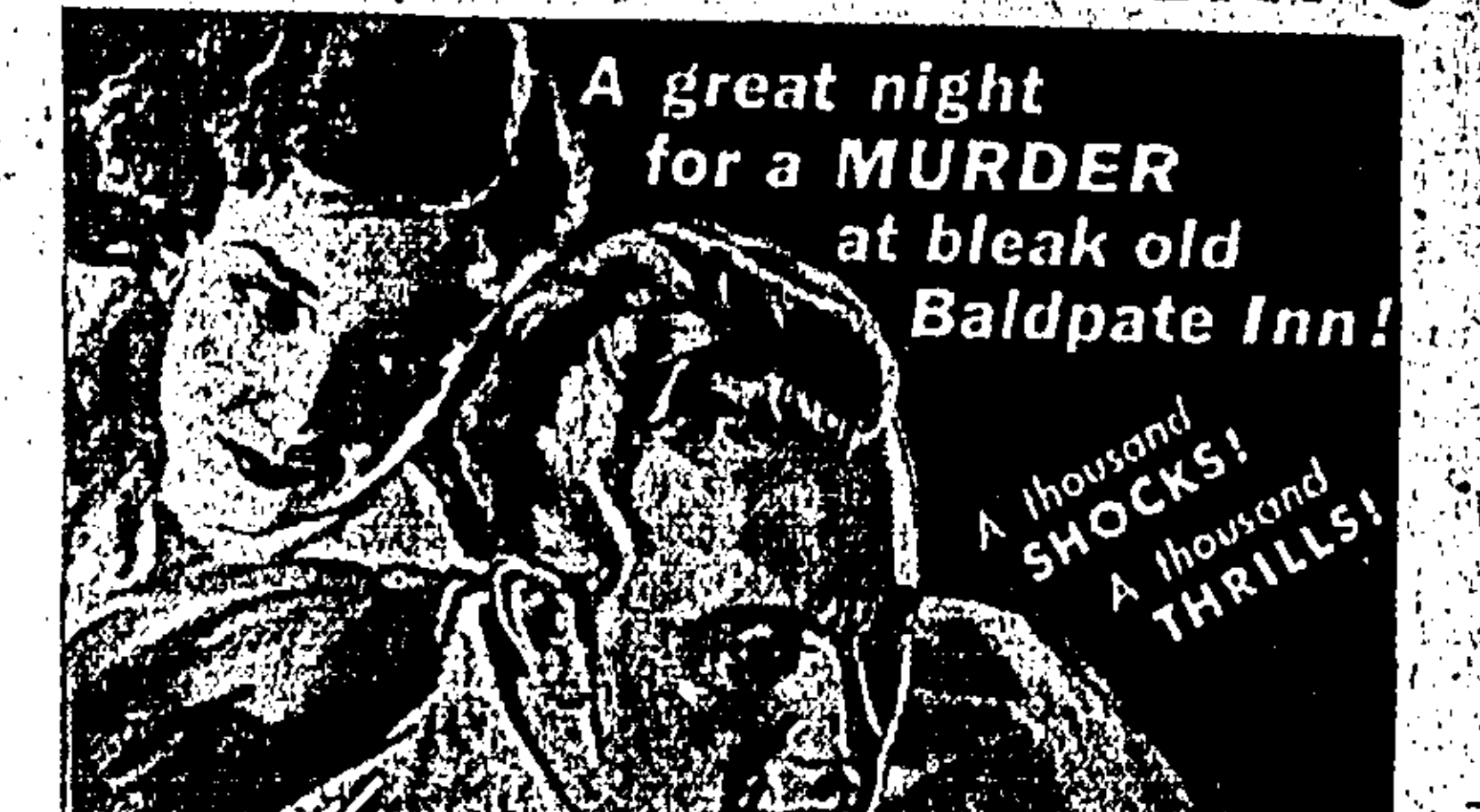
The German Government is prepared immediately after the conclusion of political treaties, to exchange views on economic problems with the other countries concerned, in the spirit of the proposals, and to contribute everything in its power to improve the economic situation of Europe and the world.

The reply concludes with a confident belief that the above peace plan will clear the way to reconstruction of a new Europe, on a basis of mutual respect and confidence between sovereign States.—Reuter.

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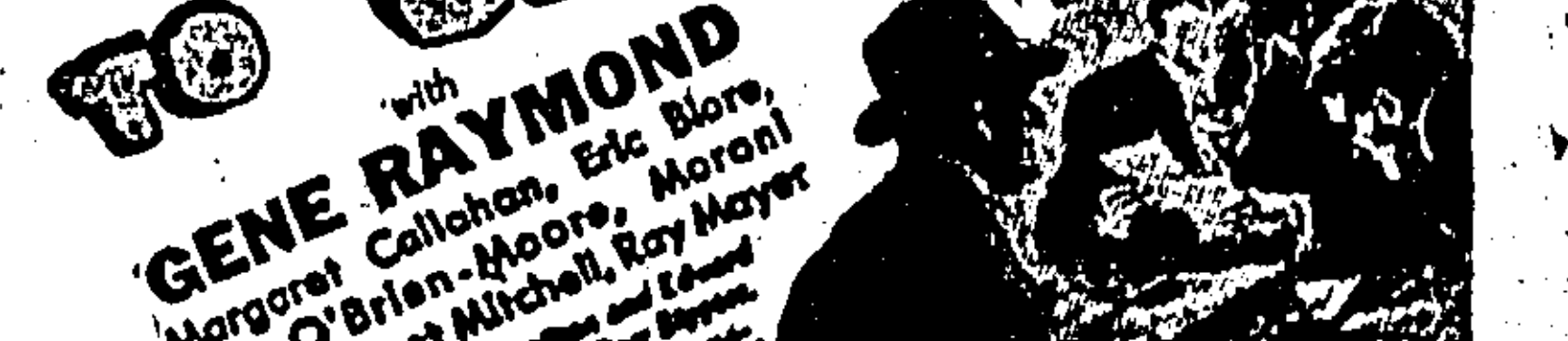
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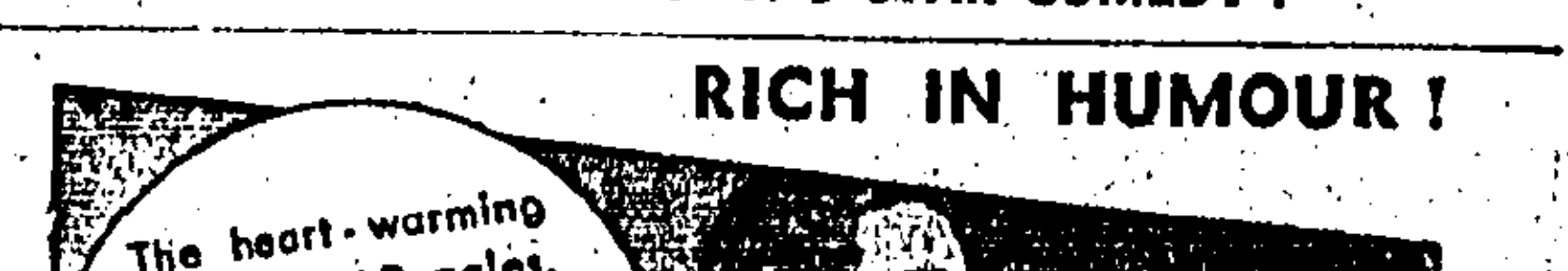
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## LITTLE ENTENTE TO ACT?

Close Watch On  
Hungary

## AUSTRIA RE-ARMS

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Vienna, April 2.

It is authoritatively stated that  
Czechoslovakia will consult  
Rumania and Jugo-Slavia on what  
measures may be necessary on the  
part of the Little Entente in view of  
the Austrian decision to impose com-  
pulsory military training.

It is believed here the Army will  
total 150,000 men, although the  
Treaty of St. Germain limits it to  
30,000.

Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, the Chan-  
cellor, said early today that com-  
pulsory service is necessary "for the  
consolidation of the Fatherland."

The army at present comprises  
29,050 officers and men.

The reaction of the Little Entente  
to Austria's decision is awaited  
anxiously. If the Little Entente is  
angered or alarmed, it may add  
materially to the tension created  
when Germany occupied the Rhine-  
land.

It is believed Austria, Hungary and  
Italy agreed on the Austrian move to  
reorganise her army at the recent  
Rome conference.—United Press.

## May Be Trouble

Geneva, April 2.

The Little Entente is expected  
merely to protest against the Aus-  
trian order for conscription, but if  
Hungary should follow Austria's lead,  
there may be trouble.

It is known that Italy welcomes the  
Austrian move, for it is felt in Rome  
that Austria must be freed from the  
treaty which restricts her forces to  
a total of 30,000 in order to have an  
adequate force for the protection of  
her frontiers.

Moreover, the Austrian action will  
permit Italy to withdraw some of  
her troops from the Brenner Pass.—  
United Press.

## Germany Applauds

Berlin, April 2.

Germany welcomes the Austrian  
reintroduction of armed service,  
according to a Foreign Office spokes-  
man.—United Press.

## Director Of Bank Of England

MR. D.G.M. BERNARD  
APPOINTED

## FORMERLY OF HONGKONG

London, Apr. 1.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, former  
Managing Director of Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson and Co., Ltd., has been  
elected a Director of the Bank of  
England.

Mr. Bernard is at present director  
of Matheson and Co., Ltd., in London,  
of the Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.,  
and of the British and Chinese Cor-  
poration, Ltd. He is also a member  
of the London Committee of the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking  
Corporation.

Mr. Bernard spent many years in  
the Far East, being Managing  
Director of Jardine, Matheson and  
Co. from 1922 to 1928. During that  
period he was for several periods a  
member of the Hongkong Executive  
and Legislative Councils, Chairman  
of the Hongkong General Chamber of  
Commerce, Chairman of the Court  
of Directors of the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation.—  
Reuter.

## SCHEME TO END AGGRESSION

"GOOD AS  
FAR AS  
IT GOES"

LONDON REACTION  
TO GERMAN NOTE

NEGOTIATIONS  
ARE NEARER

London, Apr. 2.

"Good as far as it goes" is the  
Daily Telegraph's heading over a  
leading article on the German  
memorandum which, it is general-  
ly agreed, is conciliatory and  
offers the prospect of further  
negotiations.

The Times says the form in which  
Herr Adolf Hitler has renewed and  
elaborated his proposals will reinforce  
the general conviction of the sincerity  
of his appeal for negotiated peace.  
There is nothing in the proposals to  
diminish the desire in Britain to see  
negotiations opened.

Contesting the suggestion that staff  
talks between the British, French and  
Belgian military leaders would be  
prejudicial to negotiations, the  
Times says:

"Germany may be able to justify  
her own default under the Treaty of  
Locarno, but she cannot justify ours."

Britain will discharge her clear  
duty. And in doing so will create  
confidence in France, which should  
in turn reinforce French opinion and  
speed discussions, the Times feels.

ATTRACTIVE PROPOSALS  
The Morning Post describes the  
memorandum as persuasive, with  
many attractive proposals, but points  
out that it offers no satisfaction for  
the broken Locarno Treaty.

The paper adds: "It would be  
premature either to relax our defensive  
preparations or separate from  
our friends."

The News Chronicle declares it is  
for the Powers concerned to bring  
Herr Hitler speedily to the confer-  
ence table to prove the sincerity of  
his intentions.

The Daily Herald observes that  
despite its bad points, the important  
thing about the German memorandum  
is that the door to negotiations is left  
open.

The Daily Mail urges a careful  
study of the proposals by the states-  
men of Great Britain, France and  
Belgium.

The Daily Express, opposing the  
proposals from its isolationist stand-  
point, rejects any suggestion that  
Britain enter into new pacts in-  
volving military undertakings and  
sanctions.—Reuter.

## China Fears Japanese Intentions

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

The recent successes claimed by  
Government troops against the Com-  
munist forces in Shanghai have failed to  
relieve Chinese political circles, who  
fear that if the eastward movement of  
the Reds continues, Japan will seize it  
as a pretext for the military conquest  
of North China.

According to reports from General  
Yen Hsi-shan, the backbone of the  
Communist resistance has now been  
broken, although scattered groups are  
still operating in South Shanghai.

The principal danger averted was  
the threatened invasion of Hopei and  
Chahar, which would bring the Com-  
munist into direct conflict with the  
Japanese, whose military movements  
it is repeatedly affirmed have the  
intention of interceding as soon as  
the security of those two provinces is  
menaced.—Reuter.

## BELIEVED ACCEPTABLE TO BRITAIN AS BASIS FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS

## BUT CABINET CONTINUES TO PLAN GENERAL STAFF TALKS

## HITLER SEEKS DISARMAMENT AS SEQUEL TO SECURITY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, APR. 1.

Herr von Ribbentrop has delivered Germany's peace proposals to Great Britain. Herr Adolf Hitler offers mutual assistance pacts to France, Belgium, Britain and Italy; he offers to reunite the Locarno forces, placing them entirely at the disposal of those who would resist aggression on a reciprocal basis; and he proposes an international commission to supervise the maintenance of the military status quo on both sides of the German, French and Belgian frontiers.

Herr Hitler reiterates Germany's intention of not increasing the number of troops in the Rhineland, or moving them closer to the frontier.

The British Cabinet has gone into immediate session to consider the proposals and to arrange for the General Staff talks with France and Belgium, to which, however, Germany objects.

It is authoritatively stated that Britain will accept the German proposals as a basis of discussion.—United Press.

Germany, according to the detailed version of the Berlin memorandum reported by Reuter below, has evolved a system of periods for the lessening of tension and negotiation of a general peace system replacing the Versailles Treaty. Germany also offers an air pact and broad negotiations for disarmament.

## Anxious To Begin

London, Apr. 1.

The text of the German Govern-  
ment's memorandum in reply to the  
Locarno Powers' proposals for the  
safeguarding of European peace,  
declares that the nation has heard  
with complete agreement that the British  
Government and British people wish  
to begin as soon as possible with  
practical work for the true pacifica-  
tion of Europe.

This wish, says the memorandum,  
corresponds with the intentions of  
the German people and Government.  
The German Government therefore  
all the more regrets it is not in a  
position to recognise in the outline of  
the proposals of the Locarno Powers  
an effective and fruitful basis for the  
introduction and carrying through of  
such work for true peace.

## Honour And Equality

In the eyes of the German people  
and Government this draft lacks that  
spirit of understanding of the laws of  
honour and equality of status which  
always in the life of peoples consti-  
tutes the primary condition for the  
conclusion of free, and thus sacred,  
treaties. The German Government  
believes it owes it to the seriousness  
of the task with which it is faced to  
limit to the most essential points its  
statement of negative aspects of the  
memorandum presented them; but it  
will endeavour by amplifying and  
clarifying its proposals of March 7 to  
facilitate the beginning of concrete  
work to secure European peace.

The German Government must  
make the following fundamental  
statements in order to make plain  
why it rejected various discriminatory  
points, as well as the reasons for its  
constructive proposals.

First, the German Government has just  
received from the people of Germany  
among other things, a solemn gen-  
eral mandate to represent the Reich  
and the German nation on the follow-  
ing two issues:

First, the German people are deter-  
mined to preserve under all cir-  
cumstances their freedom and inde-  
pendence, and thus their equality of

## BRITAIN CANNOT WAGE WAR IN FAR EAST AREA

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 2.

When Sir Austen Cham-  
berlain spoke at the Rotary  
Club here last night he said  
that Great Britain was in no  
position to wage war in the  
Far East.

"It is evident that the  
League of Nations is very  
weak in the Far East," he  
said, "and that the only two  
powers which could con-  
centrate strength for the main-  
tenance of peace are Japan  
and the United States.  
Beyond these, no country,  
including Britain, is in a  
position to wage war suc-  
cessfully in the Far East."  
—United Press.

status. They regard the advocacy of  
these natural international principles  
of state and life as the precepts of  
national honour and necessary con-  
ditions to any practical co-operation  
between nations, and from them they  
can in no circumstances make any  
further departure.

## Willing To Co-operate

The German people most sincerely  
desire to co-operate with all their  
might in the great work of general re-  
conciliation and understanding be-  
tween European nations for purposes  
of safeguarding for this continent the  
peace which is so necessary for its  
culture and welfare.

These desires of the German peo-  
ple are therefore an obligation of the  
German Government.

The German Government further  
wishes to make the following obser-

vations in pursuance of its fundamen-  
tal attitude as already stated in their  
note of March 24.

Firstly, Germany in 1918 concluded  
an armistice based on the fourteen  
points of President Woodrow Wilson  
of the United States. These did not  
contemplate any limitation of Ger-  
man sovereignty in the Rhineland. On  
the contrary, they based their main  
principle on the construction of a  
new international order which should  
lead to a better and permanent peace,  
and do fullest justice to the principle  
of self-determination regardless of  
who was victor or vanquished.

## Rhineland Problem

Secondly, the British Foreign Min-  
ister in his speech of March 23,  
dealing with the demilitarised zone,  
stated that in the last analysis this  
zone was created only as a quid pro  
quo for the attempt of France in  
1918 to separate the Rhineland from  
Germany.

From this statement it was clear  
that the demilitarised zone came into  
being solely as a result of an already  
perpetrated breach of obligations  
which bound the Allies.

Thirdly, the demilitarisation pro-  
visions of the Treaty of Versailles  
were accordingly based upon a  
breach of the assurance to Germany;  
and the sole legal argument to back  
them was force.

These provisions were incorporated  
in the Locarno Pact, after a further  
infringement of rights, namely, the  
occupation of the Ruhr, which was  
characterised as a breach of law  
by British officers of the Crown.

Fourthly, the so-called "voluntary  
renunciation" of sovereignty on the  
part of Germany over these western  
provinces of the Reich was thus the  
result of a dictated treaty of  
Versailles; and the sequence, severe  
acts of oppression of the German  
people, was a result of that treaty.

## Terrible Distress

In this connection, says the note,  
special reference must be made to  
the terrible distress and helplessness  
(Continued on Page 10)

## HEAVY BATTLE LOSSES

ITALIANS REACH  
LAKE TSANA

IN BRITISH  
SPHERE

Rome, Apr. 2.

It is officially estimated that  
7,000 Ethiopians were killed in the  
major battle between Italian  
forces and Emperor Haile Selasie's  
troops on Tuesday. The  
Ethiopian Emperor personally  
directed operations.

It is estimated the Italian losses  
were 12 white officers killed, 44  
wounded; 61 white soldiers killed and  
162 wounded; and 800 Eritrean troops  
killed or wounded.

An Italian plane was bombed by  
the Ethiopian general headquarters on  
the Harrar line, which is located  
south of Daggahbur.—United Press.

## AT LAKE TSANA

Rome, Apr. 2.

It is authoritatively stated that a  
motorised Italian unit has reached  
the shore of Lake Tsana, within Great  
Britain's sphere of influence, after a  
ten mile advance from Gondar, which  
the main body of the Italians entered  
without encountering resistance.—  
United Press.

## CLAIM VICTORY

Rome, Apr. 1.

Another great Italian victory is  
claimed in the latest communiqué  
from Marshal Badoglio, who states  
that the Ethiopians, led personally  
by Emperor Haile Selasie, have  
suffered a crushing reverse follow-  
ing a twelve-hour battle in the Lake  
Ashangi region.

The Italian Commander-in-Chief  
estimates that the enemy's losses in  
the daylong battle were 7,000 dead,  
including a number of minor chiefs.

## HAUPTMANN TO DIE FRIDAY

Trenton, Apr. 1.

Chief Warden Kimberling has  
reset the date for Haupt-  
mann's execution. He will die  
in the electric chair on Friday,  
at 1 p.m.—Reuter.

## MAY DELAY AGAIN

Trenton, Apr. 1.

Bruno Hauptmann will die  
Friday, if the Grand Jury,  
which is considering a series of  
charges against Paul Wendel for  
the murder of the Lindbergh  
baby, is still sitting Friday.  
The execution will probably be held  
up until its decision has been  
made.—United Press.

including a number of minor chiefs.  
The Italian losses were "a few  
officers and fifty-one others killed;  
44 officers and 162 others wounded."  
The communiqué admits, however,  
that about 800 Eritrean soldiers were  
killed or wounded. Many prisoners  
and a large quantity of arms were  
taken by the Italians.

The action, in which 20,000  
Ethiopians, including the modern  
equipped Imperial Guard, partici-  
pated, consisted of a series of  
frontal and flank attacks by the  
Ethiopians on Italian posts south of  
Maibei. During the latter stages  
the Italians counter-attacked, forcing  
the enemy to retire in disorder to the  
Valley of Mecon, where they were  
both bombed from the air and  
shelled from the surrounding moun-  
tain-tops.—Reuter Special.

## HARRAR BOMBING

London, Apr. 1.

Questioned in the House of Com-  
mons about the bombing of Harrar  
on March 29, the Foreign Secretary  
cited reports received from British  
representatives in Ethiopia to the  
effect that the raid was carried out  
by 18 Italian aircraft, which ejected  
wide three times at about six thou-  
sand feet and dropped in all approxi-  
mately three hundred bombs.

Three bombs fell in the Swedish  
Mission grounds, fifty in that of the  
Egyptian Red Cross, 14 on the  
Catholic Mission, four on the French  
Hospital and Agency, and four on  
the Harrar Red Cross station, de-  
stroying a Red Cross ground sign  
about five yards square. The  
Catholic Church and the Abyssinian  
Church were damaged.—Reuter.

## BRITISH ESCORT ARRANGEMENTS

London, Apr. 1.

The Admiralty has amended the  
arrangements for the escort of  
Chinese art treasures displayed at the  
recent exhibition in London.

H.M.S. Scout will escort the P. and  
O. liner Empress, carrying the treas-  
ures, from Tilbury to the open sea.  
H.M.S. Veteran, to Gibraltar and  
Malta, H.M.S. Viceroy, from Malta to  
Port Said, H.M.S. Dauntless, from  
Port Said to Aden, and H.M.S. Dauntless  
to Colombo and Shanghai.  
The Empress is due in Shanghai  
on May 17.—Reuter.

## DISCERN DANGER OF WAR

Mongolia is Now  
Tinder Box

LESS TENSION  
IN EUROPE

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Washington, April 1.

Impartial military experts to-  
day saw a new danger of war on  
the Mongolian border because of  
the spirit of retaliation or  
revenge apparently motivating  
both sides.

Although the experts have long  
doubted that a major border en-  
counter would occur for at least two  
years, it is now noted with mounting  
anxiety that increasing numbers  
of men and equipment are involved in  
engagements.

The section of the frontier country  
where the latest fighting has occurred  
between Japanese and Mongolians is  
of a description which allows military  
operations and flying raids most of  
the year, whereas further north fight-  
ing in the spring is unlikely owing to  
the marshy land.—United Press.

## War's Tinder Box

New York, April 1.

Mr. Roy Howard, the noted  
publisher, who has just completed a  
tour of the Far East, portions of  
India, the Near East and Europe, and  
who has talked intimately with in-  
ternational figures wherever he has  
gone, described the Mongolian border  
as the world's war tinder box.

"The Outer Mongolian situation is  
much more tender than any in  
Europe," he said.

"It would be tempting fate to pre-  
dict events in Europe, but there is  
every reason to believe there will be  
no war there for at least two years.  
For one reason a complete realign-  
ment of nations is under way."

"In England," says Mr. Howard,  
"are two schools of thought. One  
desires to participate in security  
pacts, ringling Germany with steel.  
The second group favours England's  
isolation and a return to the old  
policy of Europe's honest broker, hold-  
ing the balance of power and able to  
swing a great weight against any  
obstreperous nation."

## Two Hopeful Signs

"I saw two hopeful signs of a  
general European settlement. Firstly,  
the acceptance abroad of the German  
feeling that the Versailles Treaty is  
due to be scrapped; secondly, the  
very free discussion of proposals to  
revise at least some of the German  
colonies."

"This idea finds the readiest accep-  
tance in Britain, which holds the  
largest number of the former German  
colonies under League of Nations  
mandate."

"A lot of water must pass over the  
dam before the readjustment of  
mandates of those colonies can be ac-  
complished, but if it happens, and  
Germany accepts it as meeting her  
ambitions and needs, it would make  
Europe and avoiding war," he de-  
clared.—United Press.

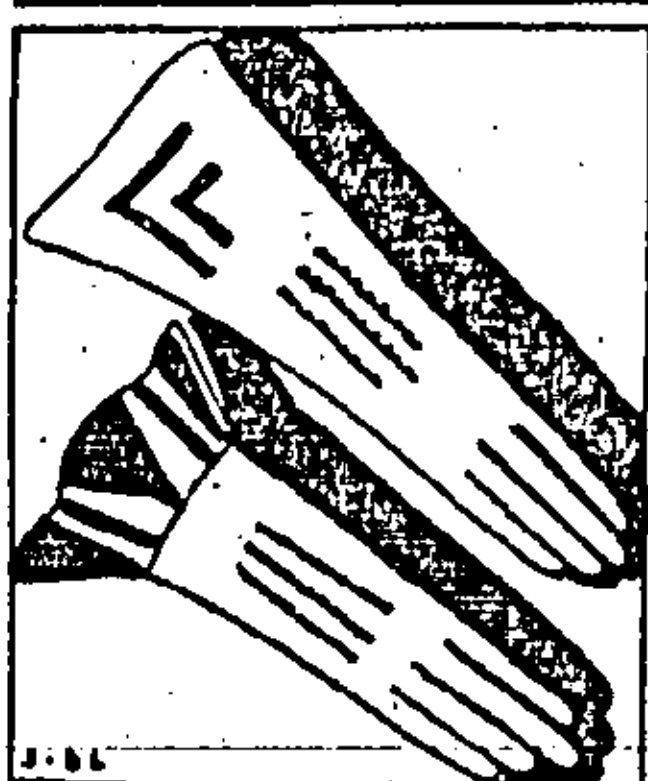
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## Team-Work Is Secret Of Air Progress

### BRISTOL FIRM'S CHIEF ADMITS 'I CANNOT FLY'

MOST of the big British airplane firms  
are making such progress at the mo-  
ment as they have never made before. None  
is making more progress than the Bristol  
Aircraft Company, whose works are just  
outside Bristol.

This company is growing so rapidly that soon  
it will probably be the biggest firm of its kind in  
the world.

Yet nobody associated with this great com-  
pany will take any credit for its progress. They  
all say simply: "It's team-work."

Until last year the company was a private one,  
owned by the White family, of Bristol.

The present head of the White family, Sir  
(George) Stanley White, is head of the firm.

"My Father Was the Man"

"It was my father who founded the business in  
1910," Sir Stanley said. "He was a far-seeing man  
who visualised the great future of aviation and  
established the firm in the very early days."

"I merely took over the management of the busi-  
ness from him when he died."

"Neither he nor I have been  
flying men in the real sense of  
the term. We have simply  
been heads of the business. I  
cannot fly a plane. Neither  
could my father."

"The growth of the business is  
largely due to team-work, and to  
the fact that we make both air-  
planes and engines."

"The greatest credit must, I im-  
agine, go to my father for his  
wise decisions so long ago."

Prophetic Words

In 1912 that father, less than  
two years after he had started  
the little firm, said at a dinner:

"The airplane is now acknowl-  
edged to be a necessary arm of  
war, and it behoves our Govern-  
ment to bestir themselves if we  
are not to be left behind in the  
great race. For, believe me,  
during the next five years the  
Powers will call for thou-  
sands, if not tens of thousands,  
of airplanes, and the develop-  
ments in their use for both  
military and naval purposes  
will be startling. In my opin-  
ion the possession of a strong  
fleet of airplanes by any coun-  
try will be a dominating in-  
fluence for peace."

It was in 1916 that Sir Stanley  
White took over the control of the  
firm from his prophetically gifted  
father. In those days the firm  
were just beginning to work on  
the famous Bristol Fighter, which  
did so much to regain for Britain  
the supremacy of the air, estab-  
lished by the German Fok-  
kers.

It was under Sir Stanley that  
the firm began—with the blessing  
of all pilots who had flown Bristol  
machines—to manufacture en-  
gines. That was soon after the  
war. Within a few years those  
engines were being used by more  
foreign Powers than any other  
engine in the world. At one time  
they were being manufactured under  
licence by every civilised  
Power in the world.

As Sir Stanley says, the Bristol  
firm truly are a team.

"Each Member Knows  
His Job"

A member of the firm said  
"The company's chief en-  
gineers are Mr. A. H. R. Fedden  
and Captain F. S. Barnwell. Mr.  
Fedden designs the engines and  
Captain Barnwell designs the air-  
craft, but as they will tell you,  
the whole thing is a matter of  
team work. It happens that every  
member of the team knows his  
job thoroughly."

"Sir Stanley White is the cap-  
tain of a fine team—and a fine  
captain."

Which is how one of the biggest  
aircraft firms in the world suc-  
ceeds.

SEEING BY PHONE

Berlin, Mar. 10.

The German Post Office to-day  
successfully televised by land wires  
the image of a person speaking on  
a telephone.—Central News.



DUTCH RECORD BREAKERS  
Two Dutch Swimming girls Willy den Ouden (at left)  
and Rie Mastenbroek who have put new world records  
in the 100 metres crawl and 100 metres back swimming  
respectively.

## SURVIVOR TELLS OF ANOTHER WAR IN ETHIOPIA

By DUDLEY BARKER  
CAPTAIN ADRIAN  
JONES fought in the  
Abyssinian war.

He is now the only man in  
Britain who can say so.  
For the war was the last  
Abyssinian War, in 1893,  
and he is believed now to be  
the only British survivor.

He was a young officer in his  
'twenties then. This month he  
celebrated his 91st birthday.

After his 23 years in the Army,  
he achieved a great reputation  
as a sculptor, and the Pence  
Quadrangle on Constitution Hill  
Arch, the Cavalry Memorial at  
Stanhope Gate, the Marines'  
Monument in St. James's Park,  
and the Carabiniers' Memorial  
on Chelsea Embankment are  
some of his works in London.

He was sitting before the fire in  
his Chelsea drawing-room, a man  
with shoulders set in military line,  
with a head of white hair. He  
wore a high white collar and a  
black cravat fastened with a neat  
pin, and his only concession to his  
years was a red shawl draped over  
his back.

TO RESCUE PRISONERS

He lit a cigarette as he let his  
mind wander back some 70 years,  
to the British expedition that  
marched to Magdala to rescue the  
three British prisoners who were  
held by King Theodore of Abyssinia,  
after he had been gravely  
offended by the delay of the  
Foreign Office in replying to his  
communications.

"It was a good campaign," mused  
Captain Jones. "We sailed from  
Bombay, ten ships and ten vessels  
in tow, and we landed on a desert-  
ed strip of beach in Somaliland. I  
remember that the only way to get  
the animals ashore was to lower  
them into lighters, row them as  
near the beach as possible, and tip  
them into the sea."

"Then we reorganised, and start-  
ed on the march to Magdala. Mind  
you, we did not have to fight our  
way through, as the Italians are  
doing to-day, for we marched  
through friendly tribes. We had  
only the country to impede us."

The first obstacle was a range  
of mountains, over which ran  
nothing but the occasional tracks of  
animals. We made our way up a  
dry watercourse that in the rainy  
season was a swift river. I led my  
horse for miles over boulders, until  
it had learnt to climb rocks in an  
amazing way.

### TERRIBLE COUNTRY

"Most of that march to Magdala  
was through terrible country, but  
here and there it suddenly became  
very pleasant, sometimes forest,  
sometimes downland. Over the  
open country we found plenty of  
buck to shoot, and one plain was  
swarming with geese. I got lost  
once following a buck into forest so  
thick that I could only see the sky  
by looking straight upwards—but  
luckily a search-party found me."

He paused, and gazed for a mo-  
ment into the fire.

"The first battle we had with the  
enemy," he continued, "was over  
very quickly. The difficulty was to  
know which of the tribesmen we  
met were enemy and which friend-  
ly, and once we nearly attacked a  
large body of friendly tribesmen,  
but were stopped just in time."

"Then, one day I was riding by  
the side of an artillery colonel who  
had a mounted battery when a lot  
of natives came down a hillside led  
by a fellow on a white pony. He  
hesitated a long time until it was  
clear that they were enemy. Then  
the colonel had the guns dismount-  
ed rapidly from the mules, and  
landed a shell very neatly right on  
to the man on the pony. The next  
day we saw no more of the ene-  
my until we got in front of Mag-  
dala."

He paused again, to puff at his  
cigarette.

"Magdala was a collection of  
huts, high up on a plateau of rock,"  
he said. "The only real battle of  
the campaign was fought there—  
Arogehe they called it. The artill-  
ery drove the Abyssinians into the  
town itself and made a breach in  
the wall."

"Then," he chuckled, "a black  
champion rode out in front of the  
town and challenged General Na-  
pier to 'single-combat'. But one  
stray shell and he withdrew the  
challenge hastily."

"We climbed the rocks, passing  
the place where King Theodore, in  
a drunken fit, had had some of the  
prisoners, but not the British,  
thrown down to their death. Once  
we were inside the town the enemy  
fled, and the only real danger was  
their match-locks, which they had  
thrown down over the place."

"It was uncomfortable to walk  
amongst the guns, for they were all  
charged and the fuses lit, and they  
were popping off right and left on  
the ground."

"I was one of the first to go into  
the hut in which King Theodore  
had shot himself when he realised  
he was defeated. He lay there,  
stripped of everything which might  
betray his identity, and it was some  
time before we could be sure that  
the body really was that of the king."

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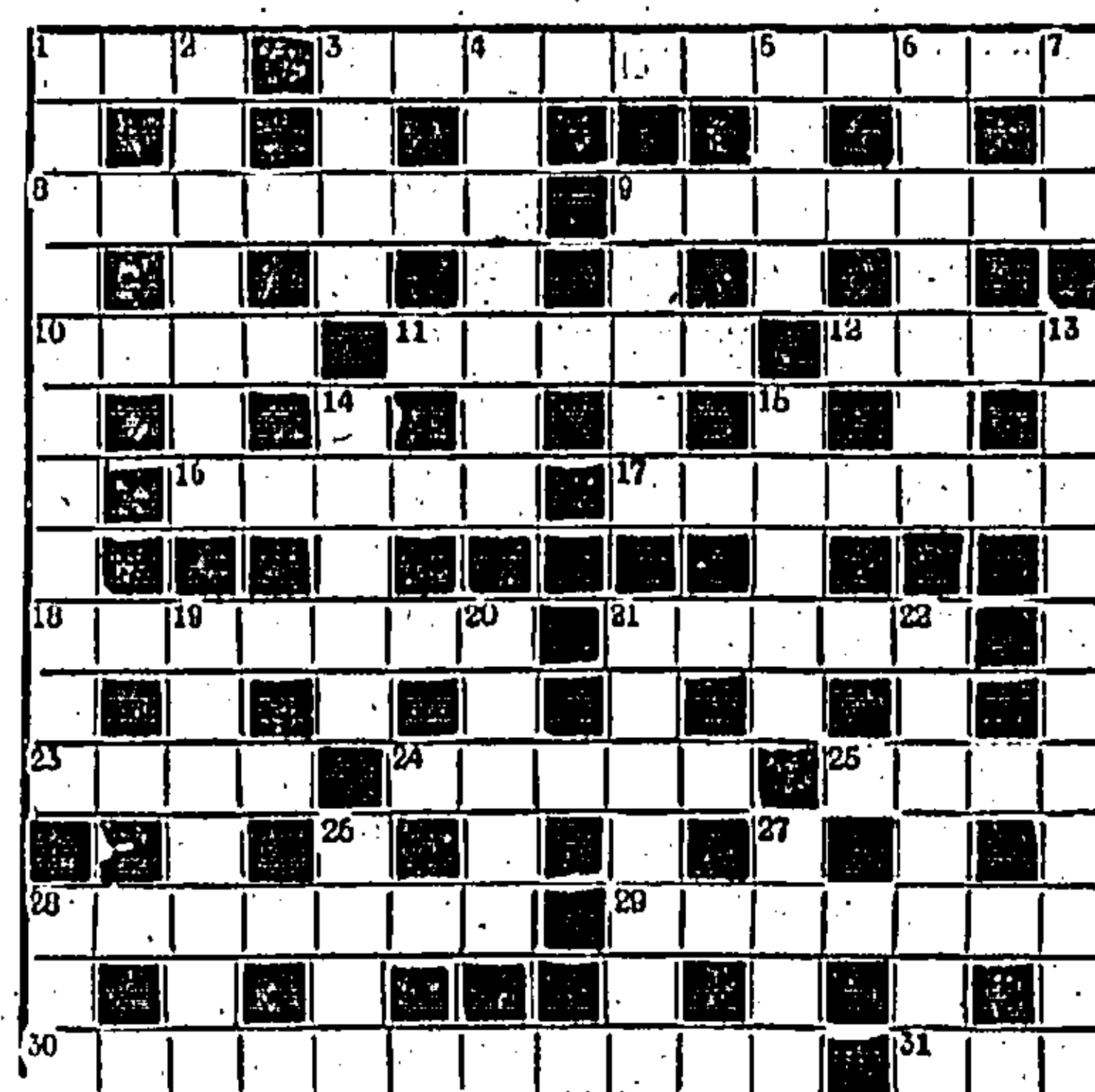
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- When this criticism is made a Frenchman wonders how.
- All anyone wants is fair play.
- Girl that makes the heart of the sentinel long.
- A dog's nest.
- A very small allowance of this is equivalent in value to a large amount of sympathy.
- There's room for everyone in this French room.
- Run quickly for the hatchway.
- Once quite sufficient for a pattern.
- Fresh water fish.
- When anger in a parent is not only justifiable but is necessary.
- Half a sec. if inside.
- Girl who's not worth much.
- May contain sandwiches, per-haps—or a gap cake.
- Poor, cool (anag.).
- No, this is not a mixture of tars, though it certainly is black.
- The opposite of grose.

### DOWN

- Out of date issues.
- Of course, a doctor is hedged in by rules: hence the row.
- State.
- Violence beyond measure: though not in anger.
- The latest in books.
- Am let in for the provender.
- An honour in Kobe.

- Witticisms.
- Met a P.C. in red, and in an awkward situation.
- Errors often fatal to a buteman.
- What every lass is "when all the world is young."
- Shows how a coat with a rip may be found on a sunny garden wall.
- The light-hearted olect.
- A clown is not necessarily al-ways light-headed.
- Not a wind of long duration; it ends without delay.
- Proverbially thin.
- Peter goes short.
- Common to the orange, the le- mon and the apple.

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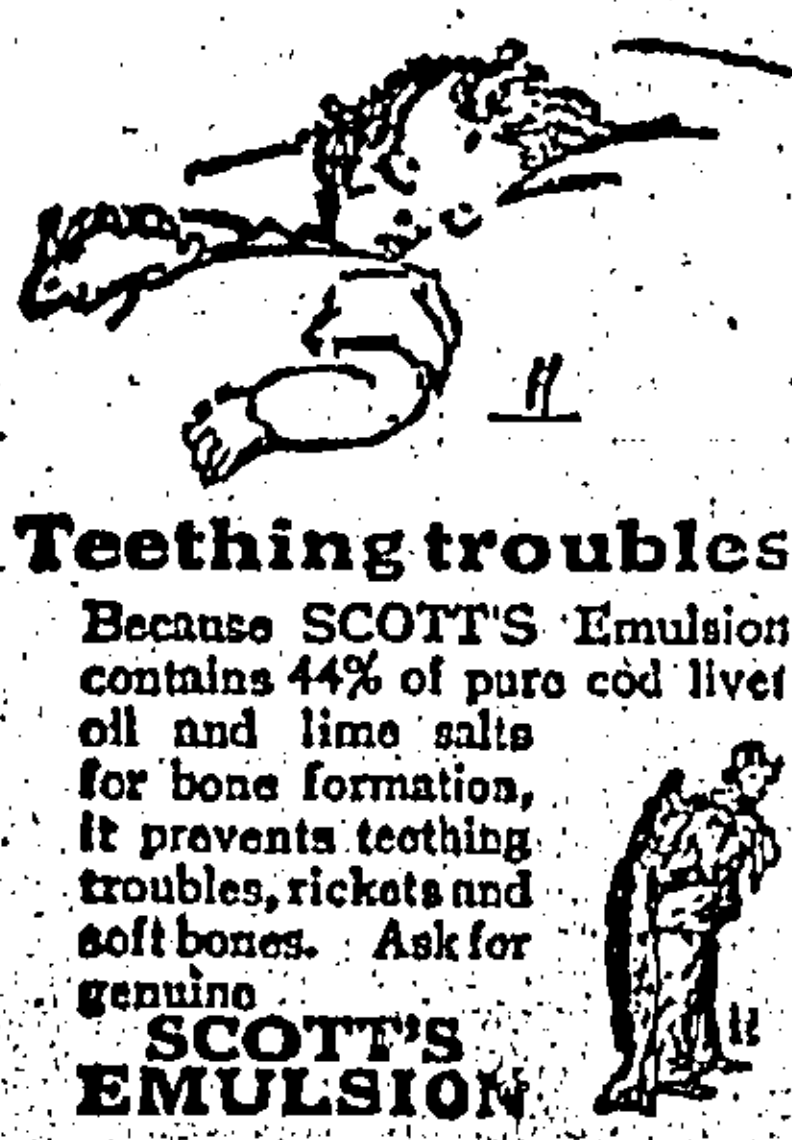
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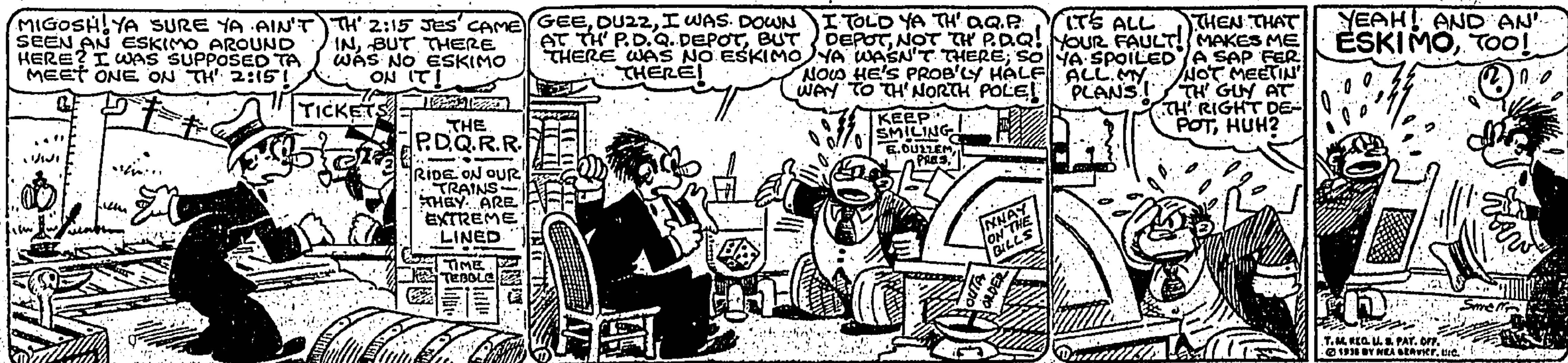
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# BRITAIN'S GANG CHIEFS ON THE RUN

## Scotland Yard's Big Drive to Clean Up the Underworld

MASCOT OF A  
REGIMENT



The Royal Welch Fusiliers at Surrey has a goat as mascot, presented by the late King George. The picture shows the goat and one of the Fusiliers preparing for a Church parade.

### COLLAPSE IN WATERLESS WASTES

Tennant Creek, North Australia, Mar. 6.

Charles Simmons, (69) miner, was picked up unconscious near Kelly Well last night, by J. Nelson. He was brought to Tennant Creek and died a few hours later.

Simmons had set out without a water bag on a 50 mile trek to Bonney Well, where he was employed by the E. and R. O. Gold Corporation. He had covered less than half the journey, when he collapsed in the intense heat.

## Tighter Net for Aliens

### WHITE SLAVERS AND DOPERS IN FLIGHT

THE CHIEFS OF BRITAIN'S UNDERWORLD ARE ON THE RUN. ALARMED BY THE INTENSIFIED ACTION BEING TAKEN BY THE POLICE, SCORES OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN DOPE PEDDLING AND WHITE SLAVE TRAFFICKING ARE LEAVING THE COUNTRY NEVER TO RETURN.

Scotland Yard officers have been working night and day during the past two weeks in a relentless drive against these undesirables, following their inquiries into the murder of "Red" Max Kassel.

As a result of questions asked in Parliament regarding the white slave traffic, and week-end tickets which enable persons to enter Britain without passports, a big dossier has been prepared by the police of women of foreign birth living in West End flats who have married British subjects.

These matters are likely to be raised in Parliament again at an early date.

#### Watch On Ports

Latest inquiries made by the police have involved many people who, hitherto, have not been suspected of having any connection with the underworld.

A number of these men and women have now closed their expensive flats, withdrawn or transferred their bank accounts, and left or disposed of businesses which were merely a cloak for an illegal traffic in drugs or women.

The watch on the ports will include the scrutiny not only of passengers on cross-Channel steamers but also on fast motor-yachts and sea-going speed boats anchored at small harbours along the South Coast.

Passengers travelling to the Continent on week-end tickets, for

which no passport is required, will be watched carefully.

The results of the new police probe are already visible in the West End. Scores of small clubs which have been run as a cloak for dealings in drugs and women are practically deserted.

The managements are now scrupulously careful to keep within the licensing laws and the patrons, fewer in number, are particularly wary of strangers.

#### Suspect Marriages

Many of the women referred to in the police dossier are suspected of having contracted marriages of convenience, and investigations are being conducted in all parts of the country with a view to discovering the headquarters of the organisation behind this racket.

Many aliens who had been smuggled into Britain have been discovered, but the majority of them have left their former haunts and it is suspected that they have already left the country.

Those who have been tracked down are to be deported at once. Another matter which has been the object of great police activity is the organisation which has specialised in the production of faked passports.

People who were prepared to pay £100 for a false passport will now find this avenue of escape closed.

The whole question of the conditions under which aliens are allowed to live in Britain is to be reviewed in the near future, and it is likely that the conditions of entry will be tightened up considerably.

At the beginning of last year 112,475 aliens were registered in England, and in the preceding year 127 aliens were deported and 17 more who had left voluntarily were barred from readmission.

### S'HAH STREET CHOKED WITH ACRID FUMES



Streets in the neighbourhood of North Klangee and Tiendong Roads, Shanghai, were choked with acrid smoke fumes one afternoon last week as a smouldering fire in a rattan shop was fought by firemen. Our picture shows one of the engines as it pumped water into the smoking area.

## RELIGIOUS TORTURE CULTS IN AMERICA: MYSTIC SOCIETIES

### Slaying of Writer in New Mexico Focuses Attention on "Penitentes," Dating Back To Days of Conquistadors

Albuquerque, Mar. 20. Slaying of Carl Taylor, 33, magazine writer, in a lonely cabin in the mountains near here recently, again has focussed attention on the Penitentes, a weird religious cult.

Taylor was shot and killed as he sat at his desk. A manuscript telling of the terrible rites of the self-torturers, who for centuries have practised their strange religious ceremonies in the mountains of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona, was found on his desk in the cabin.

At first it was thought that Taylor was killed because he had learned too much about the secrets of the cult and because he had taken a flashlight picture of a "morada" or temple. This theory was abandoned, however, when Modesto Trujillo, a 16-year-old boy who had been working for Taylor while he wrote his article on the Penitentes, reportedly confessed that he had shot the author, with robbery as the motive.

Any man who seeks to learn the secrets of the Penitentes takes his life in his hands, according to a belief long held in this area.

The cult, it is said, sprang into being shortly after the Spanish conquistadores came to the Southwest. In Spanish it is known as "Los Hermanos de Penitentes"—"the Penitent Brothers."

**Crucifixion Is Re-enacted**  
The Penitentes practise flagellation in its most severe form and throughout the years the rites have grown no less brutal. The rites reach their height during Holy Week each year, when the cultists re-enact the crucifixion of Christ with such realism that it has at times been believed to have caused the death of a participant.

On Good Friday night the Penitentes assemble at the "Morada." After dark guards are posted to keep the non-members from the temple. Then the ceremonies begin.

Certain prayers are said, confessions are in order and the members prostrate themselves before a crude altar in the "Morada." They affirm that Christ suffered and was crucified for them, that He rose to heaven and that they will emulate His suffering in hope that they may do likewise.

Then they form a procession, with one member chosen to enact the part of Christ. The penitent

who is to be placed on the cross takes his place at the head of the procession and bears a heavy cross upon his shoulder, the standard dragging behind him. All those doing penance are stripped to the waist and all carry whips made from cactus fibre.

**Whipping Rite Begins**  
As the column moves away toward the spot where the final ceremonies are to be enacted the flagellants beat themselves with the whips. The skin is broken and blood marks the trail to the place where the cross is placed upright in the ground.

Beside each penitent is a companion, also armed with a whip. When the flagellant becomes weak from his self-inflicted punishment his companion beats him.

As they approach the cross the Penitentes reach a high pitch of frenzy. Some will break from the ranks and, naked to the waist, will roll in a clump of cactus, calling upon the saints to witness the devotion to the Saviour. Others will wash their foreheads and shoulders with sharp pieces of rock. Still others will tie clumps of thorny cactus upon their shoulders.

When they finally reach the cross the scene is prepared for the "crucifixion."

**Ropes Substituted For Nails**  
The chosen man is lashed to the cross with ropes—the Penitentes are supposed to have substituted ropes for nails used in the crucifixion, but some say that cults in the mountain fastness still use nails.

When the "Cristo" is fastened securely to the cross the other Penitentes form a circle around the base of the cross and continue to beat themselves with lashes. To the tune of a weird chant the "chief" steps forward and places a cactus crown upon the head of the crucified person.

The self-punishment lasts until dawn, when the man is cut down from the cross, sometimes with his life at low ebb.

Only men are admitted to the strange cult, but women often voluntarily follow the processions and subject themselves to self-torture which exceeds that of the men for cruel punishment.

Each cult performs its own rites. Each has its own "Morada" and its own chief.

The Holy Week ceremonies are known to be held in many places in New Mexico, southern Colorado, eastern Arizona and Utah.

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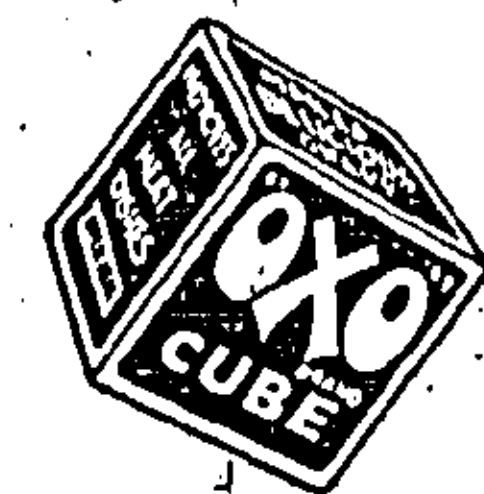
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### ESCAPED PRISONER

James Agate writes: "The writing is excellent throughout and the characters are intensely alive."

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Despite the handicap of his artificial leg, Capt. Hardy does a great share of the work himself. He breeds thousands of poultry every year.

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## Ronald Colman And Miss Benita Hume

Hollywood, Mar. 18. THE latest "Hollywood romance" rumour links the names of Ronald Colman and Benita Hume.

Mr. Colman smiled as he made this comment:

"Every time I take out a girl I am asked to confirm or deny an engagement."

"This time I will not say anything."

Benita Hume and Mr. Colman have been seen together often recently.

But so have Mr. Colman and other prominent film actresses.

### TOMMIES GET NATTY NEW UNIFORMS



Here are shown two men of the King's Rifle Corps, at Aldershot, one in khaki and the other in the new blue patrol uniform, recently approved by the British army. It is recorded that the army's decision to issue the new blue uniform was motivated by a desire to accelerate recruiting, and the efficacy of the lure has been demonstrated even beyond most optimistic hopes, it is reported. Only one snag has been encountered. Dark khaki overcoats still are regulated, even with the blue outfit, and Tommy Atkins is displaying a disinclination to wear a mixed blue and brown costume.

### FIRST PYLON SUICIDE

London, Mar. 16.

The first pylon suicide was recorded this week. Brian Lynn, a 19-year-old clerk, was said to have jumped after his body had been discovered burnt and terribly injured at the foot of a pylon to have jumped from it because "he was no good at work or play."

The coroner recording a suicide while of unsound mind said Lynn suffered from an inferiority complex.



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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

### Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1555 sa.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$100 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.  
Merrantile Bank, A. and B. \$31 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

### Insurances.

Canton In., \$270 b.  
Union In., \$562 1/2 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 b.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H. K. Fire In., \$230 1/2 n.  
Internal' Assee., \$3 3/4.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$56 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 91/3 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$13 n.

### Mining.

Antamoks, \$2.08 b.  
Balatocs, \$21 1/2 n.  
Baguio Gold, 20 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.10 b.  
Benguet Exp., 22 cts. n.  
Big Wodge, 26 cts. n.  
Demonstration, 66 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Itorons, \$1.05 n.  
I. X. L. \$1.55 b.  
Salacot, 14 cts. b.  
Kallan, 11/3 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.  
Masbate, 73 cts. n.  
Raub, \$11 1/4 n.  
San Mauricio, \$1.20 b.  
S'hai Explorations, \$4 1/4 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$4 n.  
United Paracale 67 cts. b.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.

### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$92 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.15 b.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkew (old), \$130 n.  
New Engineering, \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$30 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 1/4 b.  
S'hai Cottons (old), \$40 n.  
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\$100 b.  
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

### Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.40 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.  
Star Ferries, \$84 n.  
Yamatu Ferries, (old) \$19 n.  
China Lights, \$10.45 1/2 sa.  
China Lights, (new), \$7.25 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$20 1/2 n.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8.80 n.  
Telephone (old), \$25.15 n.  
Telephone (new), \$9 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 21/- n.  
Singapore Pref 28/- n.

### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ices, \$1 1/4 n.  
Cement, \$8.15 b. and sa.  
H. K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n.  
Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farm, \$19 1/2 n.  
Watson, \$4 1/4 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$2 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

### Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.  
S. C. Enterprises \$1.85 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G. \$ Bonds  
9 1/4 n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2 %  
p.m. 5  
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan par. n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. 11552 R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held On Monday, the 6th day of April 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kam Tain in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years, less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash—This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Regulatory No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Sheng Shui Island, Lot No. 8	Kam Tain, near Failing.	As per plan.	About 30,000	\$123	\$600

## UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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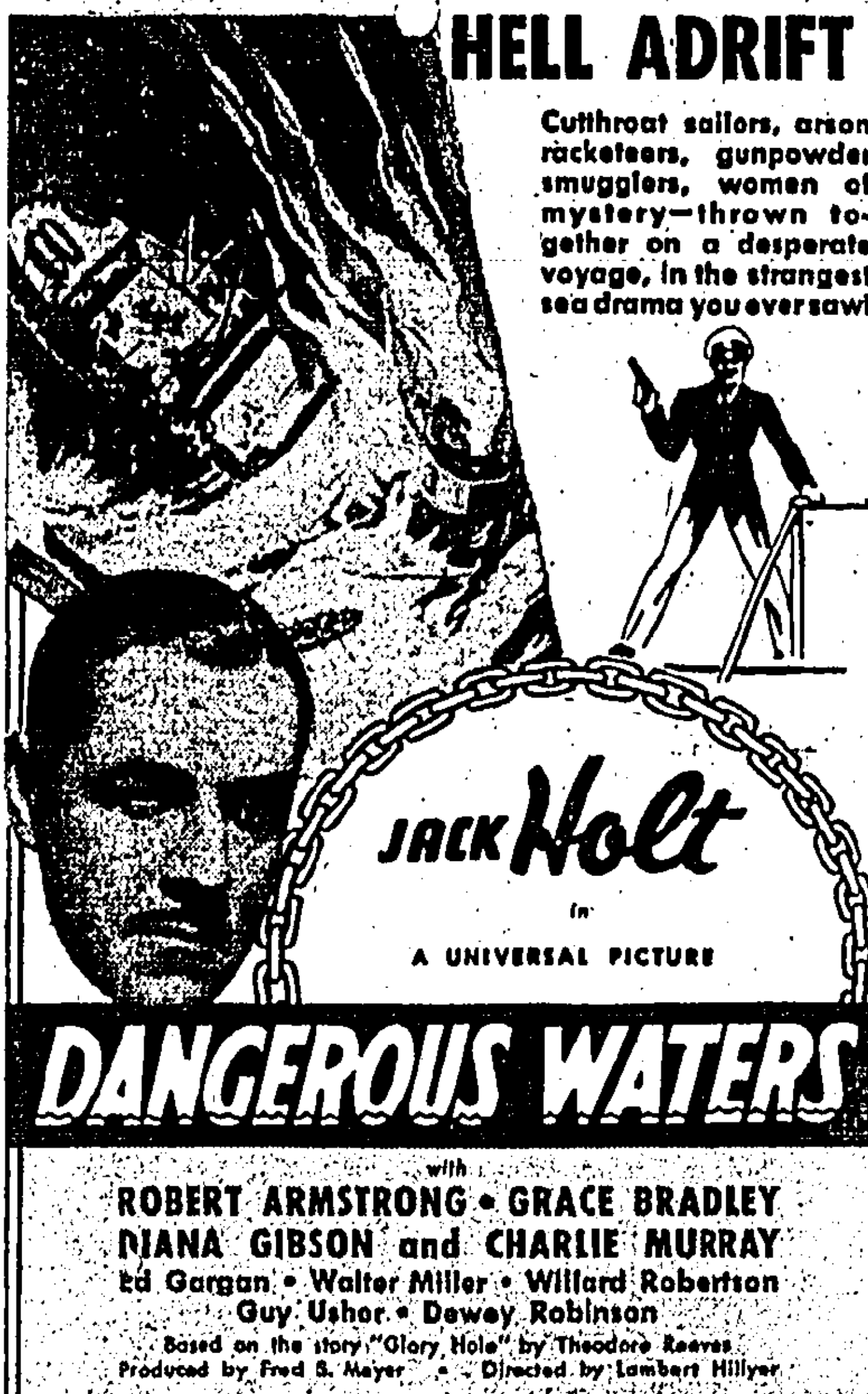
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## INWARD MAILS

Hafphong .....	G. G. Paul Doumer .....	April 3.
Japan .....	Hawaii Maru .....	April 3.
Australia and Manila .....	Nellore .....	April 3.
Straits .....	Penang Maru .....	April 3.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Ranchi .....	April 3.
Salon .....	Marchal Joffre .....	April 3.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th March) .....	Pres. McKinley .....	April 4.
Shanghai and Amoy .....	Tainan .....	April 4.
Shanghai and Swatow .....	Yochow .....	April 4.
Japan .....	Genoa Maru .....	April 5.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday.		
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Chung On .....	Thurs., Apr. 2, 4 p.m.
Bangkok .....	Mabeha .....	Thurs., Apr. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Salon .....	Helikon .....	Thurs., Apr. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" .....	Imperial R. M. A. Dorado .....	Thurs., April 2.
Due London, 13th April		
Reg. ....	K.P.O. ....	G.P.O. ....
Reg. ....	April 2, 5.00 p.m.	Reg. ....
Letters, ....	April 2, 5.00 p.m.	Letters, ....
Letters for Australia by Imperial R. M. A. Dorado "Airways Service" .....	Imperial R. M. A. Dorado .....	Thurs., April 2.
Due Darwin 7th April		
Reg. ....	K.P.O. ....	G.P.O. ....
Reg. ....	April 2, 5.00 p.m.	Reg. ....
Letters, ....	April 2, 5.00 p.m.	Letters, ....
Friday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin (Duo Brisbane, 20th April) .....	Parcels, ....	Fri., Apr. 3.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia" (Duo Vancouver B.C., 22nd April) .....	Parcels, ....	Fri., Apr. 3.
Hollow .....	Mulman .....	Fri., Apr. 3, 11.30 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Hafphong .....	Kingyuan .....	Fri., Apr. 3, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Hawaii Maru .....	Kingyuan .....	Fri., Apr. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Haining .....	Fri., Apr. 3, 3 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" .....	Ranchi .....	Sat., April 4.
Due Amsterdam, 13th April		
Reg. ....	K.P.O. ....	G.P.O. ....
Reg. ....	April 4, 8.30 a.m.	Reg. ....
Letters, ....	April 4, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, ....
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Ranchi Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Duo Marseilles, 1st May) .....	Parcels, ....	Sat., Apr. 4.
Reg. ....	K.P.O. ....	G.P.O. ....
Reg. ....	April 4, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. ....
Letters, ....	April 4, 9 a.m.	Letters, ....
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Fukuen Maru Sat., April 4, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, ....	Sat., Apr. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Marseilles" .....	Letters, ....	Sat., Apr. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy .....	Kwangtung .....	Sat., Apr. 4, 3.30 p.m.

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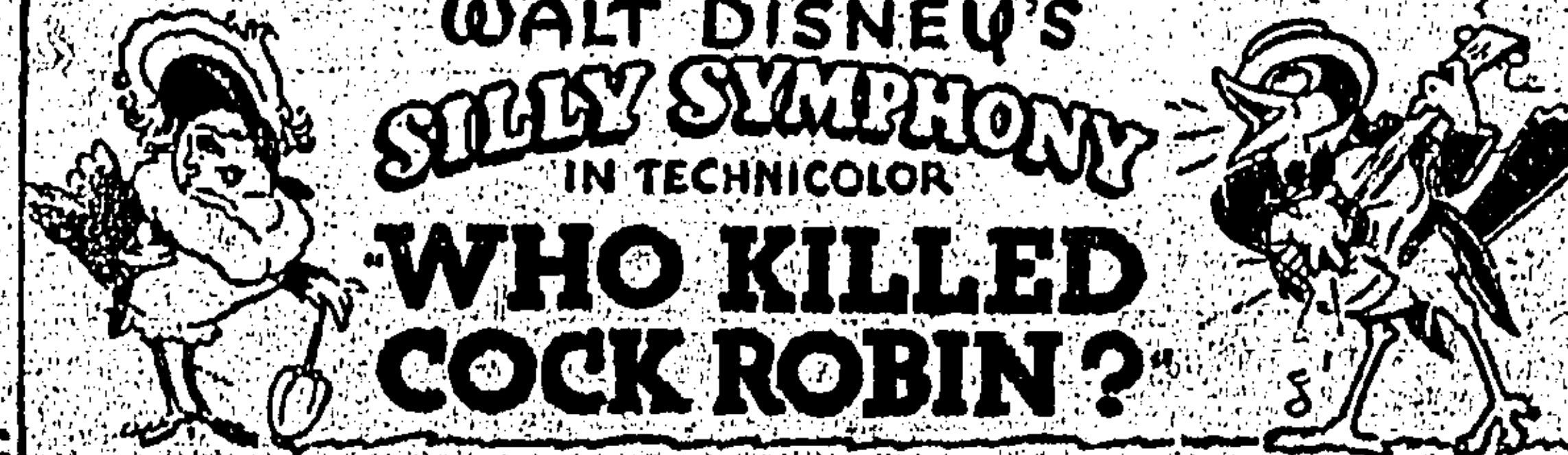
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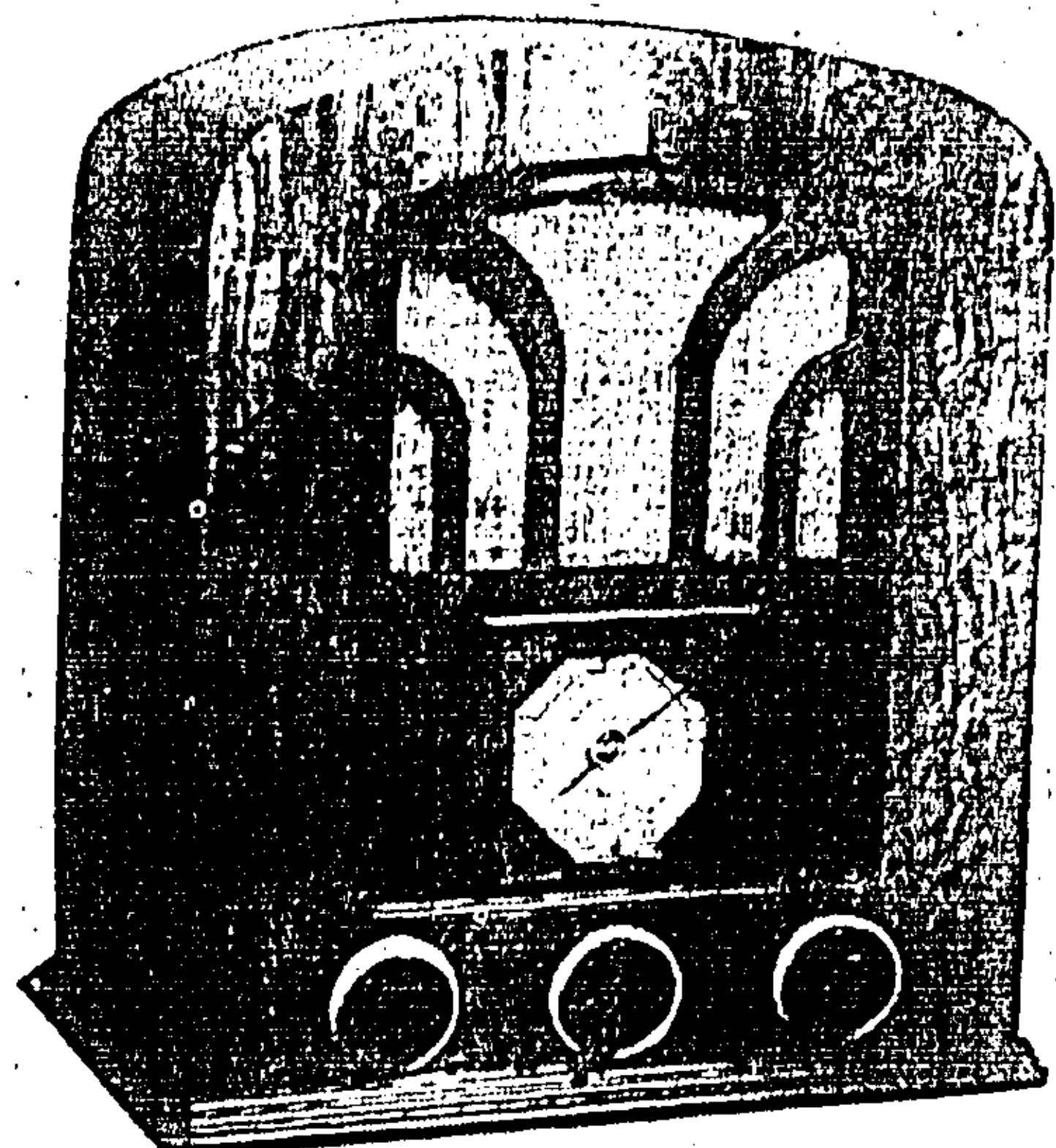
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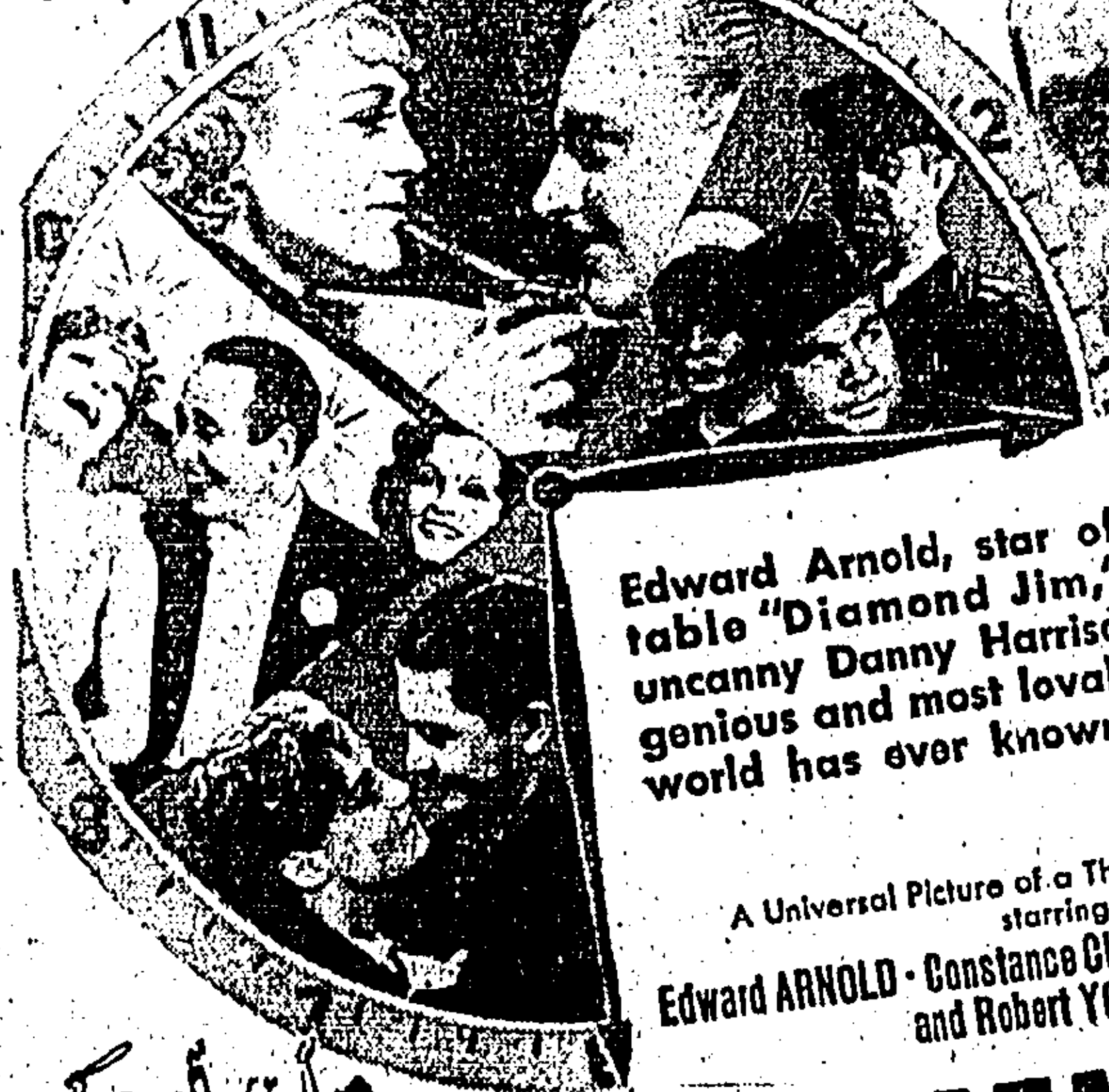
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## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS FAILS TO KEEP ITS SCHEDULE

London, Apr. 1.

The cause of Imperial Airways' failure to adhere to its published schedules on the London-Singapore flights was sought by Sir Frank Sanderson in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir Philip Sassoon, replying, said Imperial Airways allowed for the trip from London to Singapore 188 hours, compared with the K.L.M.'s 144, and from Singapore to London 204 hours, compared with the K.L.M.'s 148.

Sir Philip added that under the new Empire scheme it is contemplated reducing the London-Singapore time progressively to under five days.

The loss of the Sylvania by fire last November necessitated the use of lower speed, to Calcutta, and this coupled with exceptionally bad weather in the Mediterranean and the destruction of the shipway at Alexandria, dislocated Imperial Airways' repair and overhaul programme, causing unavoidable variations in the time-tables. The average delay in the last twelve flights was under one day.

Sir Frank Sanderson drew attention to the adherence by the K.L.M. to its time-table in seven outward voyages in February.

Viscount Astor asked if it were not a national disgrace that we were so far behind other quarters.—*Reuter.*

## Gale Lashes Giant Zeppelin Over Atlantic

ON MAIDEN FLIGHT

London, April 2.  
Winds of gale-force tore at the cigar-shaped aluminium-covered Hindenburg, Germany's new lighter-than-air master of the skies, as it flew over the Bay of Biscay last night on the first stages of its flight across the Atlantic to South America.

For the commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener, who has so often commanded the Graf Zeppelin on similar flights, it was an anxious night.

This morning, however, the Hindenburg rode out the storm into better weather, although turbulent winds kept the air-master's speed down to 50 miles per hour, while her altitude was at times only 500 feet above the sea.

The Commander of the Hindenburg expects to complete his flight to Rio de Janeiro in less than three days.

The present flight across the South Atlantic is a prelude to yet another across the North Atlantic. This flight will take place next month, almost at the same time as the British mistress of the seas, the Queen Mary, makes her maiden voyage.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reports at 8.15 a.m. to-day that the typhoon is situated east of Southern Visayas or Northern Mindanao, moving W.N.W. or N.W.

## Salvage Ship Leaves H.K.

TO AID WRECKED  
FREIGHTER

Latest advices from the stranded Chinese freighter Pei An state that the 2,600-ton steamer is hard aground, but that salvage is possible. As a result of this report a local tug, the Tulkoo, owned by the Tulkoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., is leaving this morning for the scene of the wreck at Eaklong Island, about 420 miles from here, and hopes to be able to reach the Pei An early to-morrow.

The Pei An went aground in the early hours of Tuesday morning and the Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser Hai Ping went to her assistance from Hoihow. The Hai Ping, it is understood, is still standing by, although there is no immediate danger to the ship or her Japanese crew. No. 1 and No. 2 holds are known to be filled, but the ship is apparently in a moderately good state, since salvage is reported to be possible without very great difficulty.

## VICEROY OF INDIA LEAVES TO-DAY

COMMONS' FUNCTION

London, April 1.  
The Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy-Designate of India, was entertained at the House of Commons this afternoon by representatives of all parties.

He leaves London to-morrow at noon, and will travel across France to Marseilles, where he will join his ship for India.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

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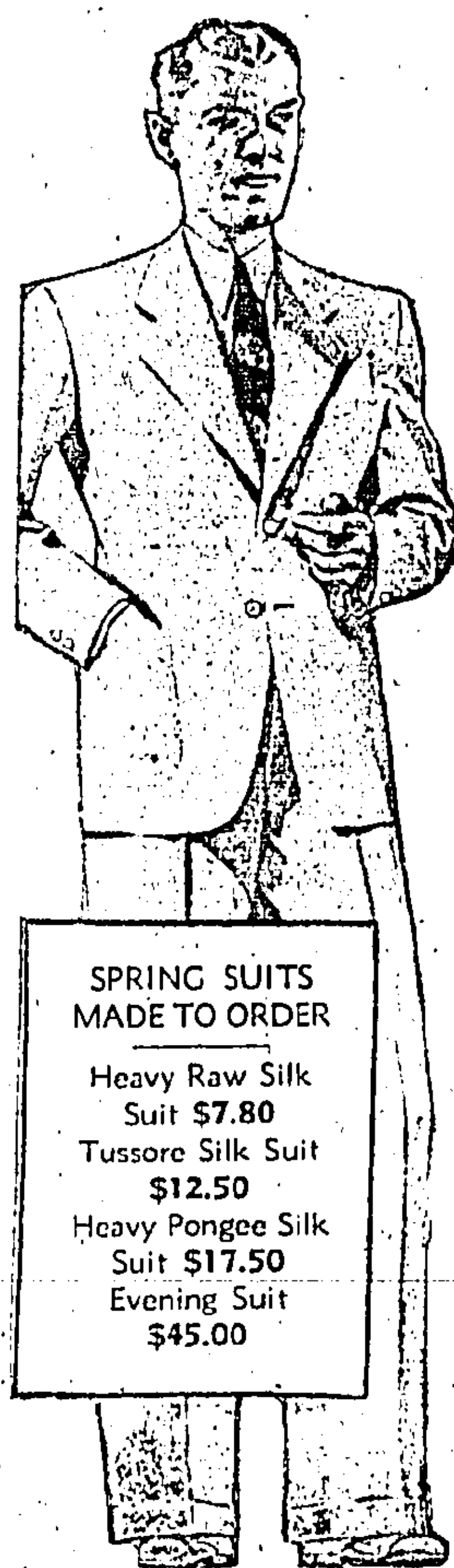
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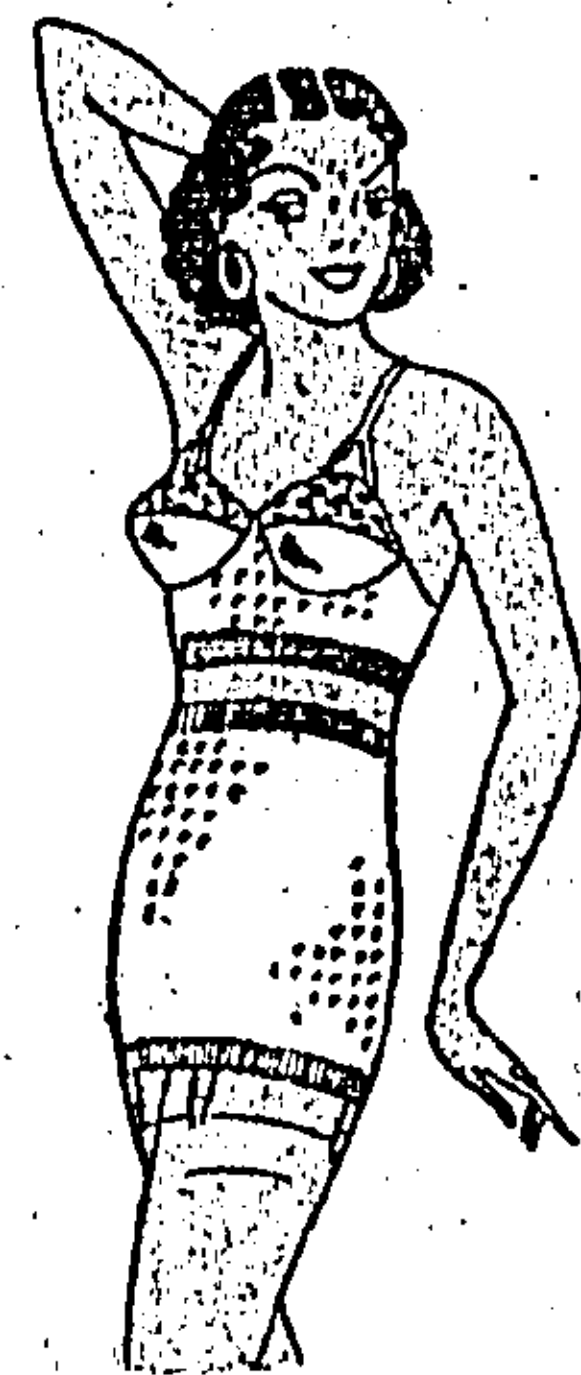
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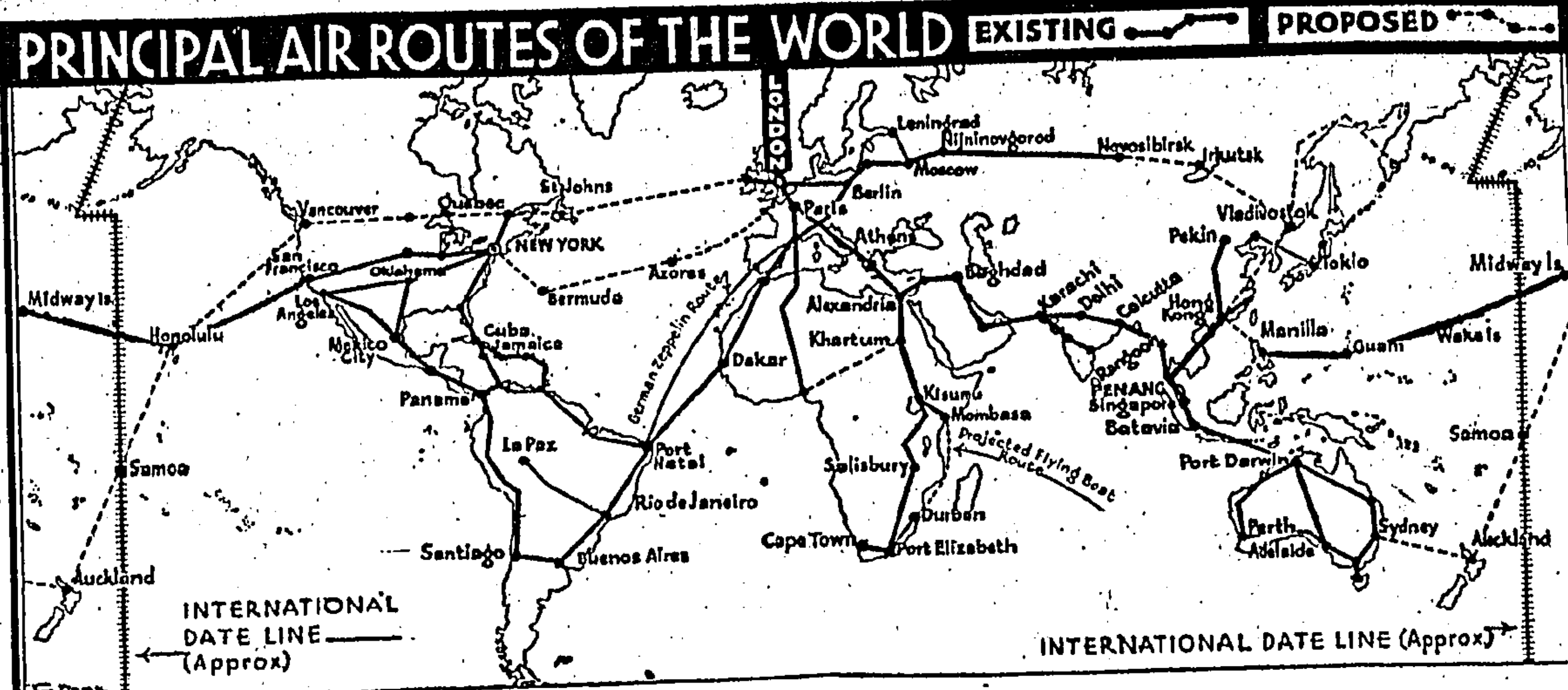
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COLONY'S SEARCH  
FOR REVENUE

The increased duties on liquors and tobacco, put into force yesterday, provide the first concrete step by the Government to raise fresh revenue in order to cope with the financial problem with which it is faced as a result of the low exchange value of the dollar. Whether other means of meeting the situation are to be taken remains to be seen. Of the method now chosen it can be said that it is the least objectionable of any, since the enhanced rates are on luxury taxes, besides which the liquor and tobacco duties in Hongkong will still be far below those imposed in most other places, notably at Home, where the cost of these commodities to the consumer is much higher than here. There is, of course, as we have previously had occasion to point out, always a danger of increased taxes defeating their own objective, but this factor is hardly likely to arise in the present case. Nothing has so far been disclosed of the amount of extra revenue which the Government hopes to raise by these additional duties, but it should be fairly considerable. Incidentally, there is quite a useful preference accorded to Empire products, a circumstance which suggests that steps might now be taken to secure for certain Hongkong-produced goods more satisfactory reciprocal arrangements than at present exist. On the general question of extra taxation, the community will now await with interest any other proposals which the Government may have in contemplation, in the hope that the incidence of any new imposts will not bear unduly on residents as a whole. One of the minor sources which might be found productive would be the institution of parking fees for motor vehicles. This matter was referred to at the annual meeting of the Automobile Association, when it was suggested that motorists as a whole were taking unfair advantage of the facilities provided by the Association. One member spoke of seven thousand motorists being involved, but this figure cannot possibly represent the number using parking-grounds: it obviously refers to drivers of all types of vehicles, including lorries. At the same time, it



NOT a few people have noticed that in Transport, which links all countries together, and above all in Air Transport, which links them so quickly, the idea of Internationalism already has a practical meaning.

After all, a frontier, unless it follows a great river or a mountainous watershed, is not a very noticeable feature of a landscape when you fly over it, and different flags are not very easy to pick out from the air.

So it is particularly interesting to note how Air Transport is being extended all over the world; new services opened, and what were once daring record flights being beaten on

WORLD AIR  
by C. W. A. Scott

time by regular commercial workings.

Within five years it will be possible for the man in a hurry to travel by air from any place in the world to another inside a week, and right round the globe in fourteen days.

For those who travel for pleasure I would certainly not suggest such an effort, which would mean travelling almost the whole 24 hours round, but in cases of urgency it obviously will be done.

HOW is this apparent miracle going to come about? Obviously, by the use of aeroplanes and flying boats, certainly not by the slower mediums of transport—the ship and the railway. Normal aircraft will travel at 200 miles per hour within five years.

We have been promised this figure for some time, but I do not think it will be general before a period of five years has passed. Twenty-two of the twenty-four hours of each machine's day will be used in travel, the other two will be spent in refueling or transshipment from one type of machine to another.

Passengers and pilots will be allowed to rest, perhaps, but the machine will go on.

The same route will not always be taken to arrive at the same places. This will be dependent upon the seasons of the year and alternative routes will often be used for summer and winter travel. Of course, on some journeys they will have to fly the same course at all seasons. But wherever there is a better route available for winter flying this will be used.

As an example of this, the Atlantic will be crossed in summer via Newfoundland and the great circle course well north of 40 degrees. In winter London will be reached from New York via Bermuda (where £47,000 is being spent on a new air base now under construction) to the Azores and so to Europe.

ALEXANDRIA and Penang will be the "Clapham Junctions" of the Near East and the Far East. From the former point aerial highways will radiate across Africa, rejoining at Capetown. Southwards and eastwards from Penang will be the run to Australia and the Far East.

India will be on the main line service, with feeder lines converging on Calcutta and Karachi. Bombay and Ceylon (at last taken into aerial consideration) will be the terminal points of an important new air route along the western coast of Southern India, joining with Madras and thence to Calcutta on the eastern side.

From Penang the Australian route will take in Sydney, Melbourne and the rest of the Australian cities, with a continuation to New Zealand. Eastward, Hongkong and Shanghai will be reached via Saigon.

AFTER Hongkong, America will take up the tale and fly across to Manila in the Philippines and thence across the Pacific, via Wake Island, to Honolulu and the Californian coast.

To cross the U.S.A. is already an easy matter. No speed-up

will be required here to maintain that 200 m.p.h. schedule. This is already being operated over many parts of the American network. From New York over the North Atlantic we shall get back to Europe.

The South Atlantic from Dakar to Buenos Ayres is already being flown. As Imperial Airways fly along the eastern edge of Africa a transcontinental machine may provide the link between Alexandria and the Argentine.

These are probably the main line systems of this new air map of the world, a network that is going to make this new world one without the romance that distance seemed to lend it. Somehow it seems a shame that such phrases as "Far East" should lose their value, and the "Near East" will be so close that it will appear to be merely across the road.

LET those who doubt these speeds over great distances simply make a mathematical calculation of that 200 m.p.h. and multiply it by the twenty-two that I have suggested as the flying hours in each day.

Multiply this figure again by seven and you will find that not only could any place within the world be reached, but a distance could be flown that would circle the earth itself. There must be delays, however, as passengers will demand an occasional rest, and connections may not always be maintained to the minute.

The comfort of passengers will be a primary consideration, naturally, so that larger machines than any yet designed, giving great amenities and even sleeping accommodation, will be the craft that will fly the world's airways, as regularly as the ships of the last era have made their passages across the oceans of the world.

But what a difference in speed, even if there is still something to be said for the extra-luxury that ships provide!

Australia in seven days will become a commonplace event, and this means not the Port of Fremantle, but the Eastern State cities, two thousand miles further on. Ships still take their twenty-eight days to West Australia, and another fortnight to reach Brisbane.

Hongkong is now twenty-two days by train and ship from London, but will then be reached in four. Peking or Tientsin, although strangely enough, in spite of their greater distance from this country, closer to it by virtue of the trans-Siberian Railway, will be brought still nearer, and six days should see this journey made by air.

New Zealand, by the Panama shipping route (as passengers all say, "nothing but sea and few ports of call"), will have its alternative route by air. Either west about through Australia or east about via the United States.

There will be fun for passengers here when they cross the international date line (marked on the map). There will be either a day lost or a day gained, and always much confusion. Remember how the heroes of Jules Verne's "Round the World in Eighty Days" nearly lost their wager by forgetting to subtract that day? Round in eighty! It will be round in ten within a few years' time.

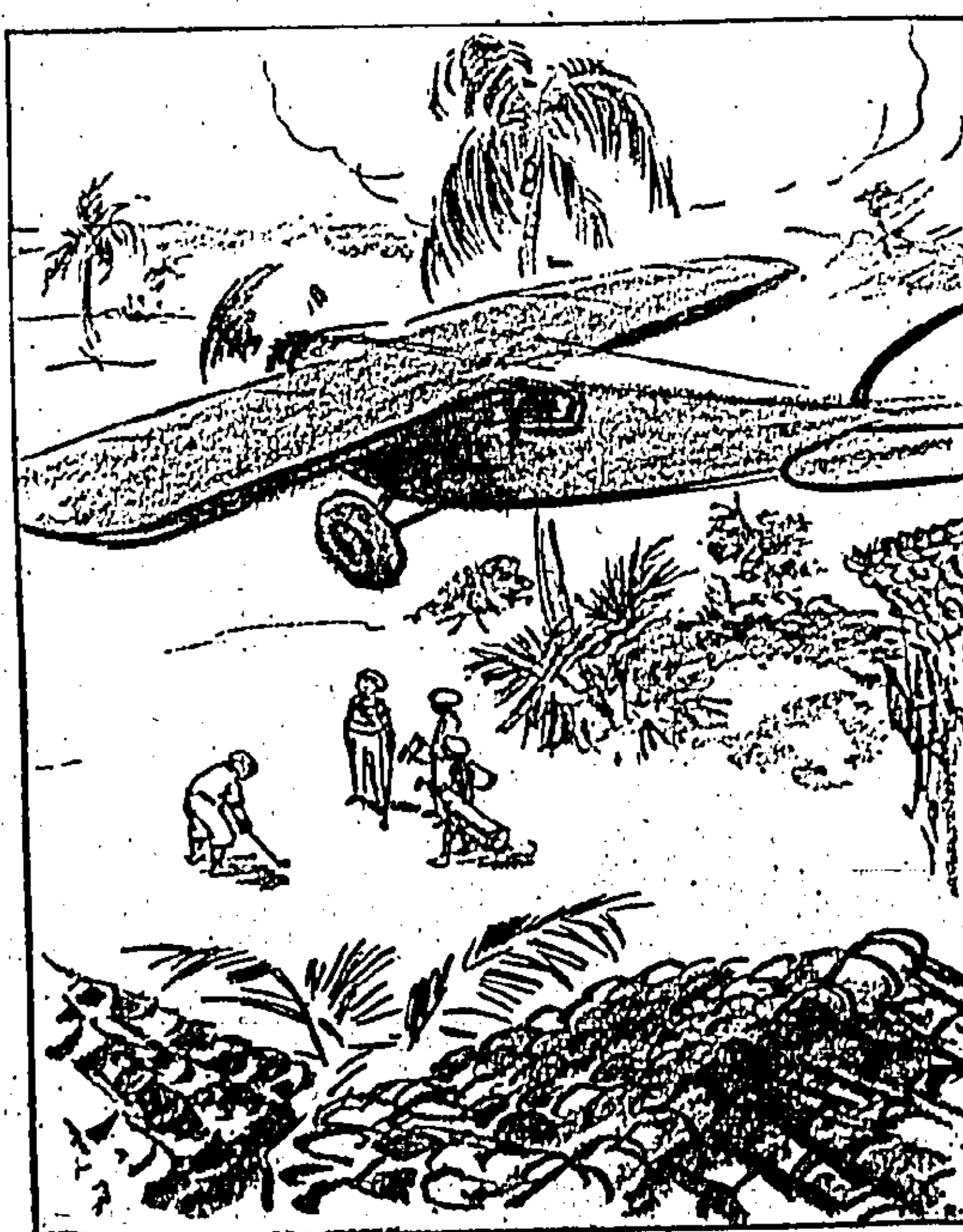
The aircraft of to-morrow will be so different from those of to-day. Giant flying boats will replace the comparatively small land planes of to-day's air routes on most of the sections, while amphibians and a minority of land machines will take the passengers on others.

First-class mail will also be carried, and probably the surcharge for these letters will not be double that of ordinary postage to-day. Compare that with postal service before Rowland Hill!

ONCE, when I was in British Guiana, I met a man in the back of beyond who had been to the same school as myself (he was long before my time, but it was the same school nevertheless). We remarked what a coincidence and had a drink on it. "The world is a small place," we said.

It was a trite remark, but truer than at most times. And if we can go on making it smaller perhaps people will begin to realise that the world is not only a small place, it is one place, and agree to use what we've got in it peacefully for everybody's advantage, and not each cock fight for his own little dunghill.

## SIDE GLANCES. By George Clark



"We must have dropped a day somewhere. If it was Wednesday the Rifle Club would be firing out here."



# GERMAN PEACE TERMS

(Continued from Page 1)

In Germany caused by the occupation of the Rhineland.

If the British Government now declared there was no question of a dictated treaty of Locarno, the German Government must answer by asking, "Was there, or would there ever be, a great nation which voluntarily and without outside pressure renounced or would renounce its sovereign rights of defending its own frontiers?"

Nevertheless, the German nation tolerated such a situation for seven years and as late as May 21, 1935, the German Chancellor had declared the German Government regarded the demilitarised zone as the most onerous contribution of a sovereign state to the pacification of Europe; and the Government of the Reich would observe all obligations of Locarno as long as the other parties to the treaty were willing to keep it.

## Locarno Destroyed

The German Government's note of March 24 drew attention to the Franco-Soviet military treaty, which had deprived the Locarno Treaty of its legal, and especially its political basis, and thus of the conditions for its existence.

It was superfluous to re-enter in detailed discussion of the point, because undoubtedly the tendency to involve Europe in a network of military alliances was contrary to the spirit and sense of an establishment of a real community of nations. The danger was increasing that from this general entanglement of military alliances a situation would arise similar to that to which was principally due the outbreak of the world's most frightful and most senseless war. It was now within the power of a single Government to prevent such a development, originated by certain powers. But it was the duty of every Government within the limits of its own sovereign power to guard itself against those surprises which might arise from such impenetrable European military and Cabinet policies.

## No Longer Bound

The German Government, therefore, declared itself no longer bound by the Locarno Pact and had restored the sovereignty of the Reich over the entire territory of the Reich.

The German Government was not in a position to submit the measure it had adopted for the security of the Reich, which involves only Germany, territory and menaces nobody, to the appreciation of a body which, in the most favourable case, was only able to judge the legal and not the political aspects of the measure. This was all the truer, inasmuch as the League of Nations had already arrived at a decision prejudicing a legal judgment.

The German Government was further convinced that such a verdict could not positively contribute to a constructive solution of the question of European security, but was rather calculated to make such a solution more difficult, if not to prevent it entirely.

Therefore, on this point as well as on others in the Locarno Powers proposals which without exception were unilaterally onerous to Germany, the German Government must see any advantageous contribution for a truly broad constructive solution of the question of European security, but elements of discrimination against a great nation which would make any permanent peace questionable.

## Germany Must Decline

The German Government must decline all proposals which impose one-sided burdens on Germany, and therefore discriminate against her. Germany has no intention of ever attacking France or Belgium, and in view of France's colossal armaments and enormous fortresses on her eastern frontier it was well known that such an attack would be senseless from a purely military point of view alone.

For these reasons, also, the desire of the French Government for immediate General Staff discussions was incomprehensible to the German Government, which would regard it only as seriously prejudicial if arrangements between the General Staffs were reached before the conclusion of new security pacts.

Germany is of the opinion that military co-operation arrangements should only occur as a result of political obligations of the Locarno Powers to render assistance, and then only on strictly reciprocal grounds. It believes further that in order to arrive at an easier solution of the present complex problems, these must be appropriately divided up according to the aims in view.

## Fundamental Questions

They must then put the following fundamental questions: Is the goal of European diplomacy to be the division of Europe, which has already shown itself unsuitable for any lasting guarantee of peace; a division of European nations into those with more or less rights, honourable or dishonourable nations, free or fettered peoples? Is this system to be maintained and continued in some new forms or with modifications? Or are the Governments of Europe going to try to achieve at all costs a really constructive situation between the nations of Europe, and thus arrive at a lasting and secure form of peace?

The German Government will only participate in the latter attempt, which it believes to be the constructive one; and Germany makes this declaration with the most profound possible conviction and with the whole weight of sincere will and yearning of a people behind it.

## German Suggestions

The German Government believes the task of the statesmen of Europe should be divided into three periods:

First, a period in which the atmosphere can be gradually calmed, before any cessation of procedure is attempted and before any negotiations are undertaken;

Second, a period for actual negotiations for securing the peace of Europe;

Third, a later period for dealing with desirable supplements to the work of peace in Europe which cannot and should not be exactly determined or limited with regard to contents or scope from the very beginning. Such questions would come under various headings, such as disarmament and economics.

## Peace Plan

The German Government proposes the following peace plan:

First in order to give future agreements to ensure the peace of Europe a character of inviolable treaties, nations participating in negotiations do so only on an entirely equal footing, as equally esteemed members;

Secondly, in order to abbreviate as far as possible the period of uncertainty in economic interests of European nations, the German Government proposes a limit of four months for the first period (mentioned earlier) up to the time of signature of non-aggression pacts, thus covering a guarantee of European peace;

Thirdly, the German Government gives the assurance that it will not in any way reinforce its troops in the Rhineland during this period, providing the Belgian and French Governments act similarly;

Fourthly, the German Government gives the assurance that it will not move during this period troops at present in the Rhineland closer to the French or Belgian frontiers;

Fifthly, the German Government proposes the establishment of a commission composed of representatives of the four great powers, England, France, Italy, and a disinterested third neutral power to guarantee these assurances to be given by both parties;

Sixthly, it is proposed that Germany, Belgium and France shall each be entitled to send representatives to this commission.

## Rights of Disputants

If Germany, Belgium or France think they can point to any change in the situation within the four month period, they are entitled to inform the Commission.

Seventhly, Germany, Belgium and France must declare their willingness in such case to permit the Commission to make investigations through the Anglo-Italian military attacks and report thereon to the powers participating;

Eighthly, Germany, Belgium and France shall give assurance that they will give the fullest consideration to objections arising therefrom;

Ninthly, the German Government is willing, on a basis of complete reciprocity, to agree with its two western neighbours to any military limitation on the German western frontier.

Tenthly, Germany, Belgium and France, and the two guarantor powers, shall agree to enter into discussions under the leadership of the British Government immediately or at the latest after the French election, for the conclusion of a twenty-five year non-aggression or security pact between France, Belgium and the one hand and Germany on the other;

Eleventhly, Britain and Italy should sign this pact as guarantor powers;

## Extending Treaties

Twelfthly, should special obligations to render military assistance arise as a result of treaty agreements, Germany would be willing to assume such obligations;

Thirteenthly, the German Government repeats its proposal for the conclusion of an air pact to supplement and reinforce these agreements; fourteenthly, Germany repeats that should the Nations desire they should be included in a western European security agreement;

Fifteenthly, Germany and France

shall pledge themselves to see that in the education of the young of both countries, as well as in the publication of papers or books, everything will be avoided which might be calculated to poison the relationship between the two countries, and shall agree to establish at the headquarters of the League of Nations a joint commission to which the two Governments can submit all complaints;

Sixteenthly, Germany and France shall undertake to ratify agreements by means of plebiscites of both nations;

## Extending Treaties

Seventeenthly, Germany is willing to enter into communication with states on her south-eastern and north-eastern frontiers with a view to inviting them directly to conclude non-aggression pacts;

Eighteenthly, Germany is willing to re-enter the League of Nations immediately or after the conclusion of the proposed agreements. At the same time, the German Government expresses again the expectation that within a reasonable period by means of friendly negotiation the question of colonial equality of rights and the separation of the League Covenant from the Treaty of Versailles, will be cleared up;

Nineteenthly, Germany proposes the constitution of an international court of arbitration which will have competence in respect to the observance of agreements, and whose decisions will bind all parties.

## Arms Problem

After the conclusion of the great work of securing European peace, the German Government considers that it is urgently necessary to endeavour, by practical measures, to attempt to check unlimited competition in armaments, which would mean not merely alleviation of the financial and economic position of the nations, but, above all, a psychological defeat.

But it has no faith in an attempt to achieve universal settlements, which would be doomed to failure from the outset. On the other hand, it believes that if negotiations are held and results achieved in the sphere of limitation of naval armaments, these can have a stimulating effect.

The German Government therefore proposes that conferences be convened in the future, each with one clearly defined objective and proposed, as the immediate practical task of these conferences:

(1) Prohibition of dropping poison gas and incendiary bombs;

(2) Prohibition of dropping bombs of any kind in open localities outside the range of medium and heavy artillery on the fighting front;

(3) Prohibition of bombardment by long-range guns of towns over 20 kilometres from the battle zone;

(4) Abolition and prohibition of construction of tanks of the heaviest types;

(5) Abolition and prohibition of construction of artillery of the heaviest calibre.

Seizing Opportunities

As soon as the possibilities for further limitation of armaments emerge from such discussions and agreements, they should be utilised. The German Government is prepared to accede to every such settlement as far as they are of international character.

The Government believes that if only a first step is taken on the road to disarmament, this would have an enormous effect in the relationships between nations and thus on the return of confidence which is a prior condition for the development of trade and prosperity.

The German Government is prepared, immediately after the conclusion of political treaties, to exchange views on economic problems in the spirit of the proposals, and to contribute everything in its power to improve the economic situation of Europe and the world.

The reply concludes with a confident belief that the above peace plan will clear the way to reconstruction of a new Europe, on a basis of mutual respect and confidence between sovereign States.—Reuter.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Interport Machine Gun Matches

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The silly season has commenced, early this year. Still, what does it matter so long as it draws attention to our Volunteers?

Your correspondent is to be congratulated on being able to point out several inaccuracies which appear in the picture showing the American Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in action during recent manoeuvres.

After all, I think it unwise to assume, because the picture was wrongly described, that American machine gunners in the North have been indifferently trained. No one supposes for a moment that when the photograph was taken that such a misleading description would accompany the print. In fact, I feel sure that those portrayed were just as amused as was your correspondent.

Of course, the team was not in action; nor is the weapon a Lewis gun. It was also unfortunate that the Barr and Stroud case was lying in the immediate foreground. As all good machine gunners know, it ought to have been suspended from the neck of the individual detailed to take ranges.

Lack of detail in the picture does not permit one to be definite about the Condenser Can but as the Condenser Tube is in evidence, one naturally assumes that the Can is also a regular part of the equipment.

In the past we have been favoured with similarly misleading pictures taken while our own Volunteers were in Camp at Fanling. Let us therefore be charitable. After all, our friends up North may not be such duds.

The ultimate test of good machine gun work lies not in the accuracy of placing the team. Rather does it lie in having a thorough knowledge of the mechanism of the gun and the guts to keep firing with accuracy at an advancing enemy.

Nevertheless this correspondence may yet bear fruit. War plans permitting, I look forward to machine gun matches between the two Ports. While not a McSparran, I would like to bet that our American friends in Shanghai will be able to give a good account of themselves should such an occasion arise.

In conclusion, I feel certain that your readers will join me in congratulating No. 3 Company I.K.V.D.C. It is a comfort to know that these men—the first line of the Colony's defence—do not expose themselves in the field.

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## Concert Result

Sir,—The President and General Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home beg to make the following statement of proceeds from the concert kindly given by the Hongkong Singers (under the leadership of Mr. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M.) on Wednesday, March 25 at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., also chose this occasion to make a special donation to the Home of \$300, for the renovation of one billiard table. Sir William Hornell on the same occasion promised to bear a third part of the cost of renovating another billiard table. The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck would be glad to learn of any friends who would care, singly or together, to subscribe the remaining two thirds (viz \$200) of this cost.

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6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6-50.7 p.m. Dance Music.

7-7.15 p.m. Five French Songs by Claire Croiza (Mezzo-Soprano).

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7.15-7.30 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

1. Ballade in C Minor (Chopin, Op. 23); 2. Récitole—Paraphrase de Concert (Verdi).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

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7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.

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9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Four Songs by Leslie Hutchinson.

1. Sweet Dreams Sweetheart; 2. As long as our hearts are young; 3. I only have eyes for you; 4. June in January.

9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

## HEAVY BATTLE LOSSES

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Church of St. Xavier were also badly damaged.

The number of casualties was fortunately small, as the town was evacuated before the raid.

On the point whether Harar is an open town, Mr. Eden said the Abyssinian Government had issued a communique denying the reports from Italian sources that military preparations had been made in town.

Pressed in supplementary questions by Opposition members, who referred to the increasing public indignation at the reports of bombing and the use of poison gas in Abyssinia, to any what steps the Government proposed to take, Mr. Eden reminded the House the Government were as anxious as anyone to see an end to the war in East Africa and the miserable suffering consequent on it.

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To be putting well the golfer must have absolute control of his nerves, for nervousness shows more upon the green than anywhere else.

—J. D. Travers.

## BADMINTON

### RECREIO DRAWING CLOSER

### To League Leaders

By defeating St. Andrew's "A" by eight games to one last evening, Recreio "A" drew within two points of Eliot Hall "A", the leaders of the men's division in the badminton league. At the same time St. Andrew's hopes of finishing third in the table were somewhat affected.

The 8-1 defeat of Fire Brigade by St. John's was a little unexpected, but it greatly assisted St. John's in their efforts to finish the season with the first six.

### ST. ANDREW'S "A" v. RECREIO "B"

Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the visitors winning by eight games to one.

M. Weill and A. R. Bille (St. Andrew's) lost to J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) 2-1; lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 2-1; lost to A. E. Xavier and H. A. Aires 2-1.

R. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) lost to Remedios and Oliveira 2-1; lost to Carvalho and Silva 2-1; lost to Xavier and Aires 2-1.

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ST. JOHN'S v. FIRE BRIGADE  
Played at St. John's Cathedral Hall, the home team winning by eight games to one.

P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's) beat E. L. Shute and W. H. Little 2-1; lost to A. E. Fisher and G. Williams 2-1; beat J. L. Anderson and W. Stoker 2-1.

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## LAWSON LITTLE TURNS "PRO"

### SIGNS UP WITH BOBBY JONES

Augusta, Georgia, Apr. 1. Lawson Little, world-famous American golfer, has announced that he is turning professional as from April 2 and is joining Bobby Jones in a golf promotion venture involving an education programme to be carried out all over the United States.

The programme will include exhibitions and demonstrations for the general promotion of golf. It is understood Lawson Little is signing contracts involving the payment to him in the first year of at least U.S. \$10,000, apart from what he earns in open competitions.

In consequence of this decision Little will not be eligible to defend his English and American amateur titles, but he intends to compete in the United States open championship, and also hopes to take part in the British "open."—Reuter.

### CARDINALS "BOSS" BADLY INJURED

### American Sportsman In Car Crash

Columbus, Ga., April 1. Branch Rickey, vice-President and General Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball club is seriously, but not critically injured as a result of being involved in a collision when his car crashed on a busy highway.

He was taken to hospital with a severely lacerated head and face.

Reuter.

## Britannia To Escape Junk Heap

London.

Like a burned-out racehorse that is saved from the blue works by the memories of his glorious victories so will the famous Royal yacht "Britannia" escape the junk heap.

Built for King Edward VII when he was Prince of Wales and launched on the Tyne river in 1893, the Britannia won many international yachting events and became famous for the world over.

But she has outlived her usefulness. Yachting men said she could never win another race, and was quite beyond repair. King Edward VIII, who inherited the craft along with the crown from his father, was puzzled as to what should be done with the Britannia.

He finally decided the ship would be laid on the stocks and her fate decided at some later date. She may be taken out now and then for a royal cruise, but her racing days are over.

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## OPPONENT ON RUN ALL THE TIME



Ip Pak-wa, South China, inside forward, thwarted by Hall, goalkeeper and a Stonecutters' defender when he tried to rush the net during yesterday's football match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## SOUTH CHINA "A" WIN WITH EASE

### STONECUTTERS NO MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONS

South China "A" scored a useful consolidating win in the first division of the football league yesterday when they beat R.A. Stonecutters by two goals to nil, and thus drew clear of their rivals in the league table.

The two points were obtained without difficulty. Good opposition was offered by Hall in goal, and the Gunners' two backs, Oliver and Lewis. But the remainder of the team were rather out of their class. The forwards as a whole failed to make any impression on a steady and dependable defence. Moseley was occasionally dangerous, his trickiness often taking the opposition unawares; but he was much too selfish to turn his approach work to any good account. Invariably he ignored his colleagues when they were obviously in much better positions for shooting. The Gunners' half backs were over-run and contributed but little either in defence or in attack.

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## FINCHER AND HUNG SHOULD WIN TO-DAY

STAND COURT MATCH

(By "Veritas")

Only one Colony championship tennis match has been fixed for this afternoon, but it is one which has aroused much interest and speculation.

L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce who were the last winners, meet E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung for the right of opposing the Lo brothers in the semi-final of the open doubles.

The odds are distinctly in favour of Fincher and Hung. In fact, with the Rumjahn cousins out of the way I believe they will win the title this year.

So far as the opposition is concerned much will depend on how Pearce shapes. Though he just about carried his weight in the third round encounter, he is the weak link of the combination, and against whom Fincher and Hung will doubtless centre their activities.

On the other hand Hung did not impress in the slightest against Tavares and Drysdale and he will need to show improvement if he and Fincher are to win. But that display, I am sure, was but a monetary lapse and Goldman and Pearce cannot hope for a repetition of it to-day.

It is doubtful whether the encounter will go the full distance, this will largely depend on whether Goldman can sustain his streaks of brilliance. But it should be an interesting match and may well give us the clue to the ultimate winners of the championship.

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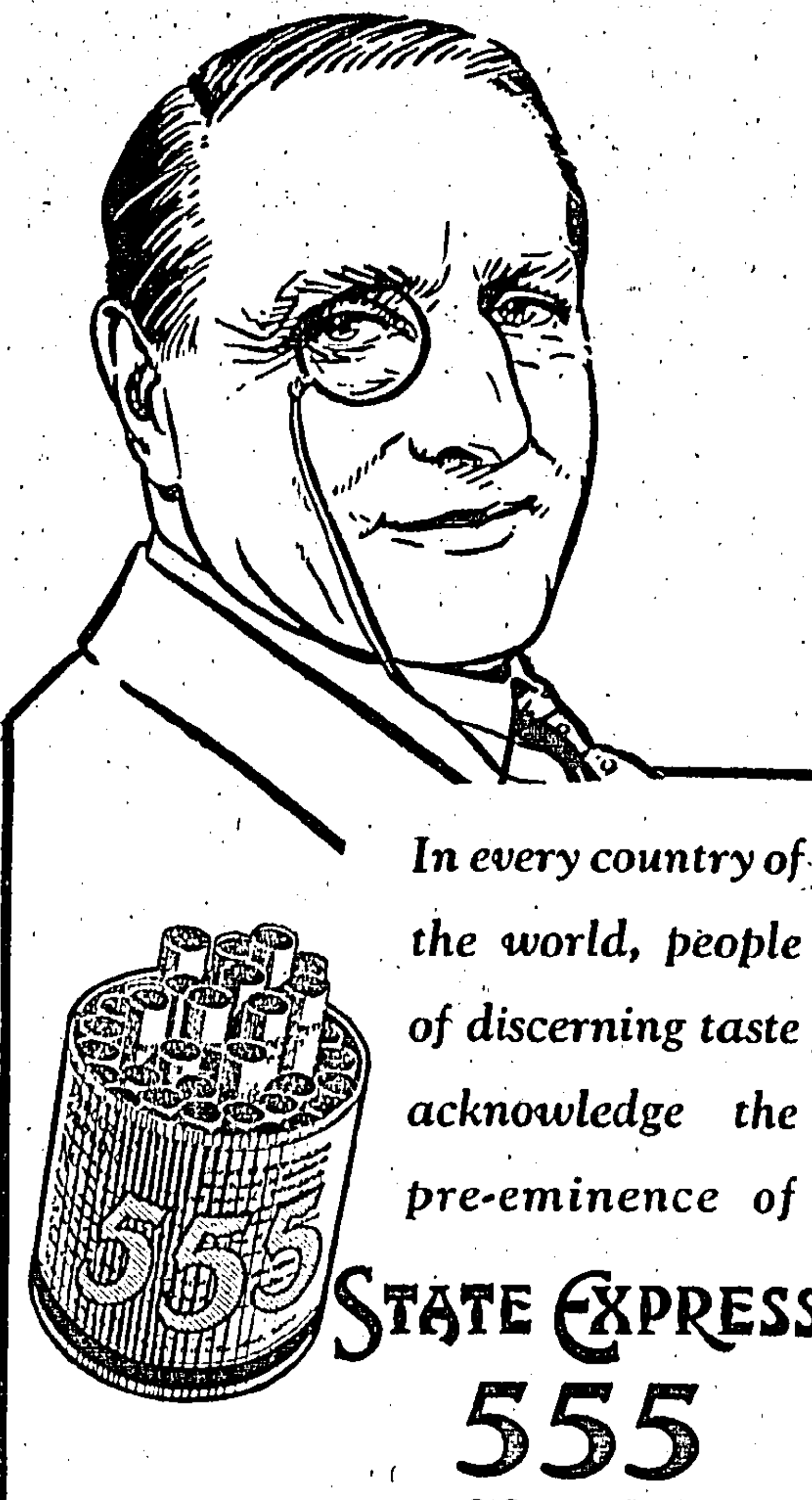
## FINE BADMINTON RECORD

MISS T. Kingsbury, by winning the women's singles title at the All-England Badminton championships in London, recently, set up a record by becoming the woman champion of four countries in one season. Here is her record in the championship finals:

Welsh—Beat Miss G. Graham (11-5, 11-4)

Scottish—Beat Miss D. Young (11-3, 11-4)





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## CHINESE ESTATE COMPANY

EXCELLENT RESULTS REPORTED

### FOUR INTERIM DIVIDENDS

A net profit of \$95,310.94 was reported by the Directors of Chinese Estates, Limited, at the annual meeting held at the Company's offices in China Building this morning.

Mr. Leung Kwai-tin, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided at the meeting, others present being Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Fong Yik-pang, Mr. Lau Tak-po, Mr. Fung Ping-fan (Director), Mr. Fung Ping-wah, Mr. Lo Chung-wan, Mr. Li Koon-chun and Mr. Kenneth Fung.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Leung Kwai-tin said:—Gentlemen.—As the report of the Directors and statement of accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read. On the balance sheet the Auditor of the Company, Mr. Li Tung, reports as follows:—“I report that I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Chinese Estates, Limited, and have received all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 29 February, 1935, according to the best of my information and the explanations given me and as shown by the books of the Company.”

**YEAR'S PROFIT**  
The net profit for the year, after providing for Reserve for Depreciation on China Buildings (\$40,000.00), Bad and Doubtful Debts (\$10,000.00), Directors' and Auditors' Fees, and all expenses, amounts to \$95,310.94 which, added to \$287,464.08 brought forward from last account, makes a total of \$382,774.02.

**FOURTH DIVIDEND**  
There have already been three payments of interim dividends, each of \$2 per share, amounting in all to \$6. Your Directors are now pleased to recommend the payment of a final dividend of \$2 per share, making a total of \$8 for the year. This final dividend will absorb \$33,000.00. The reason for the decision of your Directors in making three payments of interim dividends is that many shareholders have expressed the wish to have as many interim dividends paid to them as the Company's financial position could justify, owing to the bad times and to the insignificant rates of interest paid by the banks on cash deposits.

The total amount of dividends that has been paid and proposed to be paid, exceeds the amount of net profit for the year; but as the balance of Profit & Loss Account carried forward to next year is over \$200,000.00, your Directors consider that this slight encroachment upon our surplus is justified. Should, however, the present depression unfortunately continue, they may not feel it safe to recommend the same dividend next year.

It may be interesting to shareholders to know that in the latter part of 1933 your Directors elected from among themselves a Committee of three members to assist in the management of the Company. The services so rendered have been entirely honorary, and have been of material benefit to the Company. The Company is therefore indebted to the gentlemen who have formed this Committee, as well as to the Secretary and other members of the staff for another year of loyal service and good work.

After payment of the final dividend there will be a balance of \$250,774.02 which your Directors propose, with your concurrence, to carry forward to new account.

I now beg to move that the Directors' Report and Statement of Account as presented be adopted.

## NEW TENNIS FASHION FOR LADIES

### The New Tennis Fashion

“Shorts” are to be in fashion again for tennis girls this summer—but “shorts” with a difference.

The new model is a one-piece dress with divided skirt. Instead of being made in white it is designed in a variety of attractive checks and self-tones.

Already several leading players have chosen them. They will wear the new costume at the early summer tournaments.

But now they are wondering—“What will Wimbledon say...?”



## U.S. FLAGSHIP ARRIVES

### ADMIRAL TO BE ENTERTAINED

Admiral Orin G. Murfin, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived in the Colony this morning aboard his flagship, U.S.S. Augusta. The customary salutes were fired and later Mr. Charles L. Hoover, U.S. Consul-General in Hongkong, and Commodore C. G. Sedgwick paid their courtesy calls on the Admiral. The calls were subsequently returned. To-morrow morning, Admiral Murfin will exchange calls with His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Calcutt, and His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew.

Except for a short visit to Canton, Admiral Murfin will remain in the Colony until Sunday, April 12, when he will proceed to Amoy. The local American community has arranged a programme for the entertainment of the Admiral and his officers during their stay here. A tea dance will be held on board the U.S.S. Augusta from 4 to 6 p.m. to-morrow and in the evening the visitors will be entertained at a dinner party at Repulse Bay by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart.

On Saturday, the American community will give a reception for the visitors at the American Club from 5 to 7 p.m., after which a dinner party will be given by His Excellency Admiral Sir Charles Little, C.-in-C. of the China Fleet.

The following day, Mr. and Mrs. Donbar will entertain the visitors to a luncheon party, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hoover will give a dinner at their house, “On Lee,” Pokfulam.

Admiral Murfin will leave for Canton aboard his yacht, the Isabel on Monday, April 6 and will return here three days later. He will leave Hongkong for Amoy on April 12.

### PRISON SCANDAL

Jefferson City, Apr. 2.—Missouri penitentiary officials today admitted that a baby girl had been born to Clara Fish, 25, a rixor, murderer and inmate of the women's prison here since 1934. —United Press.

When the motion has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put to me.

Mr. Fung Ping-wah seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Moved by Mr. Lo Chung-wan and seconded by Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Fung Ping-fan and Leung Ting-kai were re-elected directors of the Company.

Mr. Li Tung was re-elected Auditor of the Company on the proposal of Mr. Li Yau-tsun, seconded by Mr. Fong Yik-pang.

## DEATH OF MR. M. A. COOPER

### UNIVERSITY LECTURER PASSES

We deeply regret having to record the death, which occurred at the Victoria Hospital shortly after seven o'clock last night, of Mr. M.A. Cooper, B. Com., Lecturer of Economics at the Hongkong University.

The late Mr. Cooper, who was only 31 years of age, first came to the Colony in 1930 when he was appointed a member of the staff of the University. He had been in indifferent health for some time following a nervous breakdown shortly after his return from leave a few months ago. Of a quiet disposition, and of sterling qualities, the late Mr. Cooper was extremely well-liked by those who knew him, and the fact that he was held in high esteem by the undergraduates and staff of the University was evidenced by his recent election as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Arts Association for the ensuing year. He was also a former President of the University Law and Commerce Society.

During his residence in the Colony, the late Mr. Cooper took an active interest in charitable and philanthropic work, and in particular he will be remembered for his untiring and devoted energies in the interests of the Society for the Protection of Children.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, passing the monument at 5.15 p.m.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 31.	Apr. 1.
Paris.....	75.7/64	75.7/64
Geneva.....	16.21 1/2	16.20
Berlin.....	12.33	12.30
Milan.....	62.9	62.9/16
Athens.....	518	521
Shanghai.....	1/2 3/4	1/2 3/4
New York.....	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.20 3/4	7.20
Vienna.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague.....	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest.....	670	670
Madrid.....	36 1/2	36 1/2
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/3 3/4	1/3 3/4
Bombay.....	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
Brussels.....	20.27	20.27
Monte Video.....	39.7/16	39.7/16
Belgrade.....	217	217
Montreal.....	20.27	4.98 1/2
Tokohama.....	1/2	1/2 1/32
Ni.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	19.13/16	19.15/16
Silver (forward).....	19.13/16	19.15/16
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

### A Little Bit Of Yellow

By Blosser



THAT OLD MAN EVIDENTLY KNEW THE TREASURE WAS THERE OR HE WOULDN'T HAVE ACTED THAT WAY?

GOSH, I NEVER SAW SO MANY GOLD PIECES IN ONE PLACE BEFORE!!

I BET HE'S A MISER!

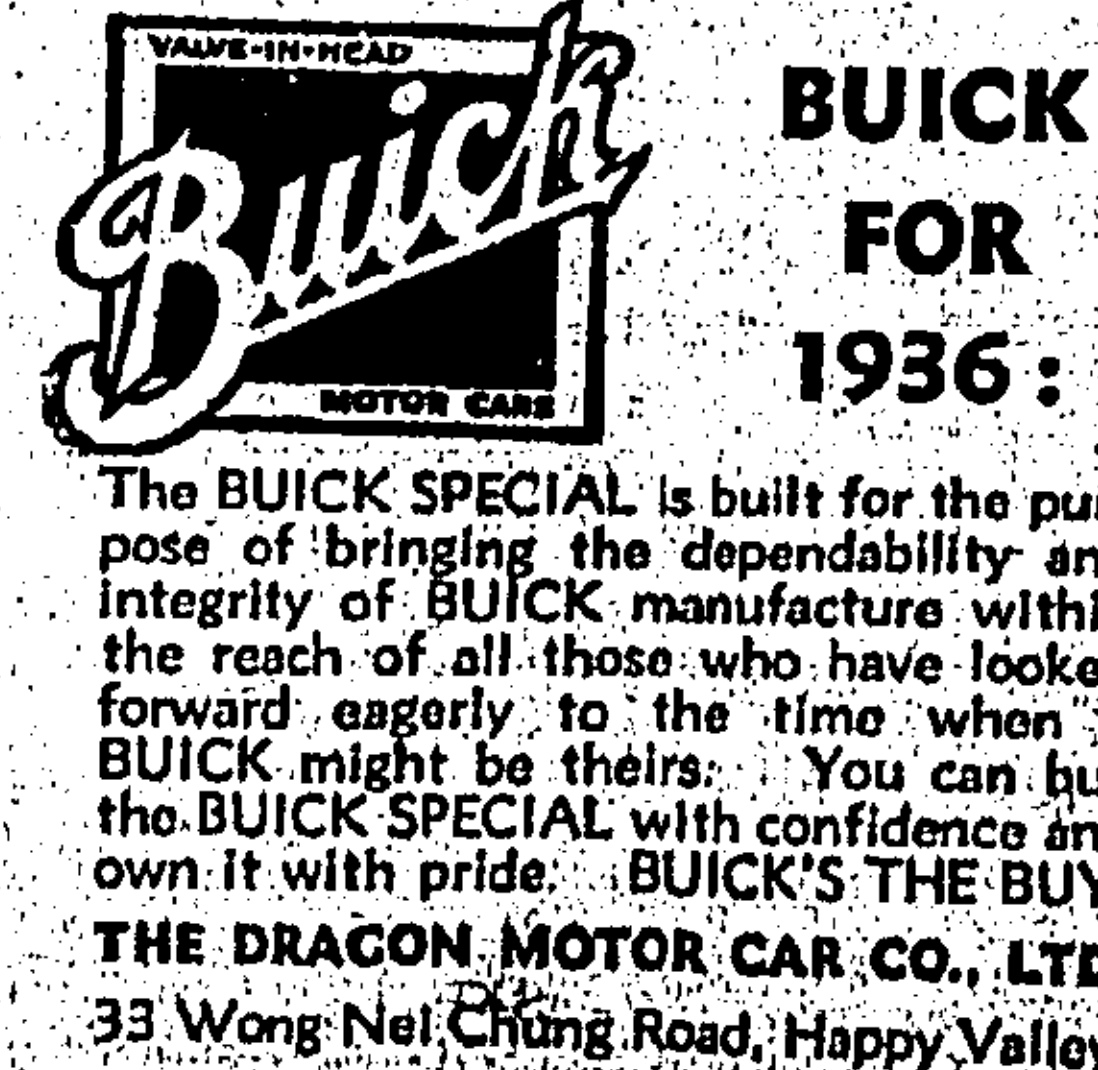
IF HE ISN'T A MISER, HE'S SAVING UP TO BE ONE! SHALL WE GO BACK AND VISIT HIM, AGAIN, FRECK?

WELL, NUTTY, WE'VE BEEN RUN OUT TWICE, BUT I'M GOING BACK.

YOU STILL THINK MAYBE WE CAN WIN THE OLD GUY OVER, HUH?

SURE! THAT'S IT! AND THIS TIME WE'LL TAKE OSSIE AND TAG WITH US.

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E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 20	May 21		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 20	June 22		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 24
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Sept. 3
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
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London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.  
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Synopsis—Lucie Manette goes to France with Jarvis Lorry of Telford's Bank, London, to bring back her father, released from eighteen years in the Bastille by the "Jacquerie," an organization of the people in the French revolution. As they leave, the coach runs down and kills a child, amid the silent curses of the bystanders. At his chateau, the Marquis finds his nephew, Charles Darnay, getting ready to go to England, unable longer to endure his uncle's cruelty to the peasants. The Marquis arranges with his factotum to have Charles arrested when he lands on English soil.

## SYDNEY CARTON UNDER-TAKES A CASE

Chapter III  
In a dingy, indescribably littered London lawyer's chambers sat a man still in his twenties, his head wrapped with towels, muffled with drink. Bottles of wine, brandy and rum were on the small table at his elbow. The door opened and a man his senior by some half dozen years walked briskly in and hung his wig upon an unoccupied wig block.  
"Really, Carton, not working yet!" he exclaimed in disgust. "This is too much. You've got to put your mind on this case. Charles Darnay is up for treason. Mr. Lorry sent us this case with a special request for all our consideration."  
"It's your consideration he wants. Give it to him. You're becoming a great man in the law courts."  
"Well, if I am, it's due to my perseverance and the use of my brains."  
"You mean my brains, Stryver."  
"Well, I pay you for it. This is a treason case. I beg of you, Carton, look at this brief. Really, with a man's life in your hands, how can you hesitate?"  
"I don't know Mr. Charles Darnay, and I hate all Frenchmen—for

that matter I hate Englishmen too." "But I tell you Darnay is lost unless we find some way to counteract the evidence of these witnesses, Barsad and Cly."

"Barsad, Barsad," mumbled Carton. "Seems to me I've heard that name. Involved in a treason case once before. Seems to love treason—a very patriotic fellow."

"I believe we've discovered something here, Carton," the brief ignored him, picked up the brief. "Well, Mr. Darnay, it seems Fate and Mr. Barsad have it that I should handle your case. Your life is in my hands."

"You'd better stop your drinking or I wouldn't give you the brief. Jerry Cruncher knows this fellow Barsad," interrupted Carton. "I guess I'll look up Jerry."

"You can't go hobnobbing with a fellow like Jerry Cruncher. He's a grave robber!"

"You're in luck, Stryver. Cruncher probably knows the tavern Barsad drinks in. I shall pursue this case in a congenial atmosphere. I lay you a wager I'll drink you to victory."

Carton got the desired information from the "reurrectionist." Jerry Cruncher and later that evening he and Barsad became very chummy and confidential at the bar in Puffey's Tavern. Carton won the man's confidence by telling how he had done the brain work in holding up a coach which had been robbed and the driver killed. He boasted of how he got the swing away from the actual robbers and got them sent up to Newgate where they had been drawn and quartered.

"Cut up like animals, they were," Barsad. Now let that keen brain of yours figure out what I planted on them."

"Treason! You got 'em for treason!" exclaimed Barsad.  
"You're a good man. You've guessed it. Treason did the trick. Now match that if you can."  
"Aye, I'll match it!"  
"If that's true, I'll take my hat off

to you."

"Then doff it right now—and let me tell you how I did it." Carton whittled the man's desire to tell by extending indifference. "Please, at times," he yawned. "Another drink first."

"A pretty penny I got for it, too from his uncle, a rich Marquis. This young fellow was coming across on a packet from France..."

"Oh, you bore me, Barsad. Who's interested in your bragging? Buy me another drink if you want me to listen to you."

Barsad ordered the drink, leaned confidentially over Carton and told the rest of his tale—enough to give Carton all the evidence he wanted.

At the trial of Charles Darnay for treason in the Old Bailey, Sydney Carton, partly disguised by his advocate's wig, yet kept his face concealed from Barsad while the latter gave his testimony. He stated that he had passed an open cabin door on the boat from France and had seen some papers lying on the floor; fearing they might be blown away, he had picked them up—to do a good turn for the owner—and happened to glance at them: the papers contained a list of His Majesty's forces. He said he then watched to see who occupied that room: it was the prisoner, Charles Darnay. He averred that his only motive in handing the papers over to the authorities was to do his duty.

Stryver, for the defendant, at Carton's written suggestion, passed cross-questioning the witness for the time being, and the Attorney-General called Lucie Manette to the stand.

Her testimony was brief. She had first met Darnay on board the channel boat; he had noted her father's weak state of health and had been kind and good to them both; she had seen him talking to some gentlemen on board but had seen no papers being handed about. "I hope I may not repay him by doing him harm to-day," she added.

"He was overheard to say something about America, Miss Manette," said the Attorney-General. "What was it?" Be particular.

"He tried to explain to me the quarrel between England and America, and said that it could have been avoided had England been less rash and more understanding."

"Oh, he made treasonable remarks like that, did he?"

"But there was no harm in his way of saying this: it was said only to begeth the time."

"Well, we shall let for the jury to decide. That will be all."

When Barsad was recalled for questioning by Stryver, the latter consulted a memorandum that Carton had just passed to him, and asked: "Just what is your profession, Mr. Barsad?"

"Gentleman."

"And on what do you live?"

"My property."

Barsad hesitated, at length admitted: "I haven't any just now."

"Were't you one time kicked downstairs for stealing a silver teapot?"

"Do you know a French Marquis?"

"No, sir," said Barsad, paling, a look of fright in his eyes.

"Now, Mr. Barsad, the Attorney-General has told us that this whole case rests upon your identification of a certain man whom you say is the prisoner—a man whom you saw enter a cabin on the Dover boat. I want you to be very, very careful. All we want is the truth. Are you quite certain that the man you saw was the prisoner? Couldn't you have made a mistake?"

"No, sir."

"You couldn't have mistaken him for... me, for instance? Or for his Lordship perhaps?"

"Oh, no sir," responded Barsad amid laughter in the court.

"Well, then, Mr. Barsad, could you have mistaken him for my learned friend here?" Stryver moved aside so that Carton's face was revealed to the witness. About to say, "No," Barsad stopped dead, his eyes popping out in amazement. "Ah, now you seem to think otherwise," Stryver turned to the Judge. "Would n't bid my learned friend to lay his wig aside for a minute?"

"I don't think it necessary, but if Mr. Carton doesn't mind..."

Carton removed his wig, and Stryver continued his questioning. "Now, Mr. Barsad, couldn't you possibly have mistaken the prisoner for Mr. Carton here?"

"I don't think so, sir."

"But you're not sure. It might have been this man instead of the prisoner, might it?" Be quite sure what you say now, Mr. Barsad, a great deal depends on this."

"I might have been him, sir."

"Then it might have been this man or that—it might have been one of a hundred. In fact, now that you refresh your memory and look upon my learned friend, you wouldn't want to swear that the prisoner was the man you saw on the boat—now would you?"

Barsad stared at Carton. The latter, with an exaggerated innocent face, winked slyly at Barsad. The witness swallowed, hesitated.

"No, as a matter of fact," he replied slowly, still staring at Carton, "come to think of it, I'm sure it wasn't the prisoner at all."

"That's all, m'lad," said Stryver. "As far as I'm concerned it's quite sufficient," said the Lordship, who Jury will retire and consider their verdict."

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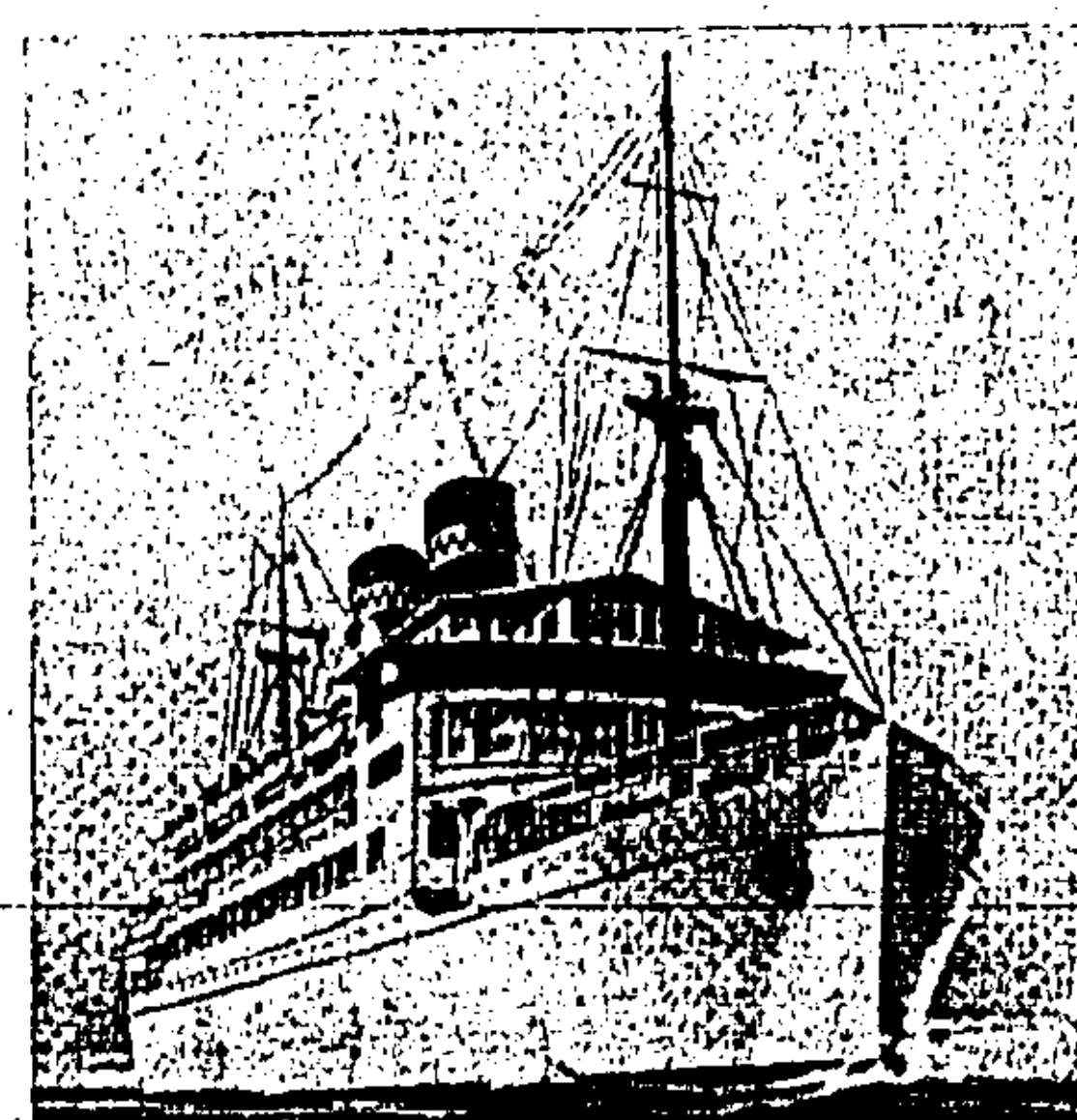
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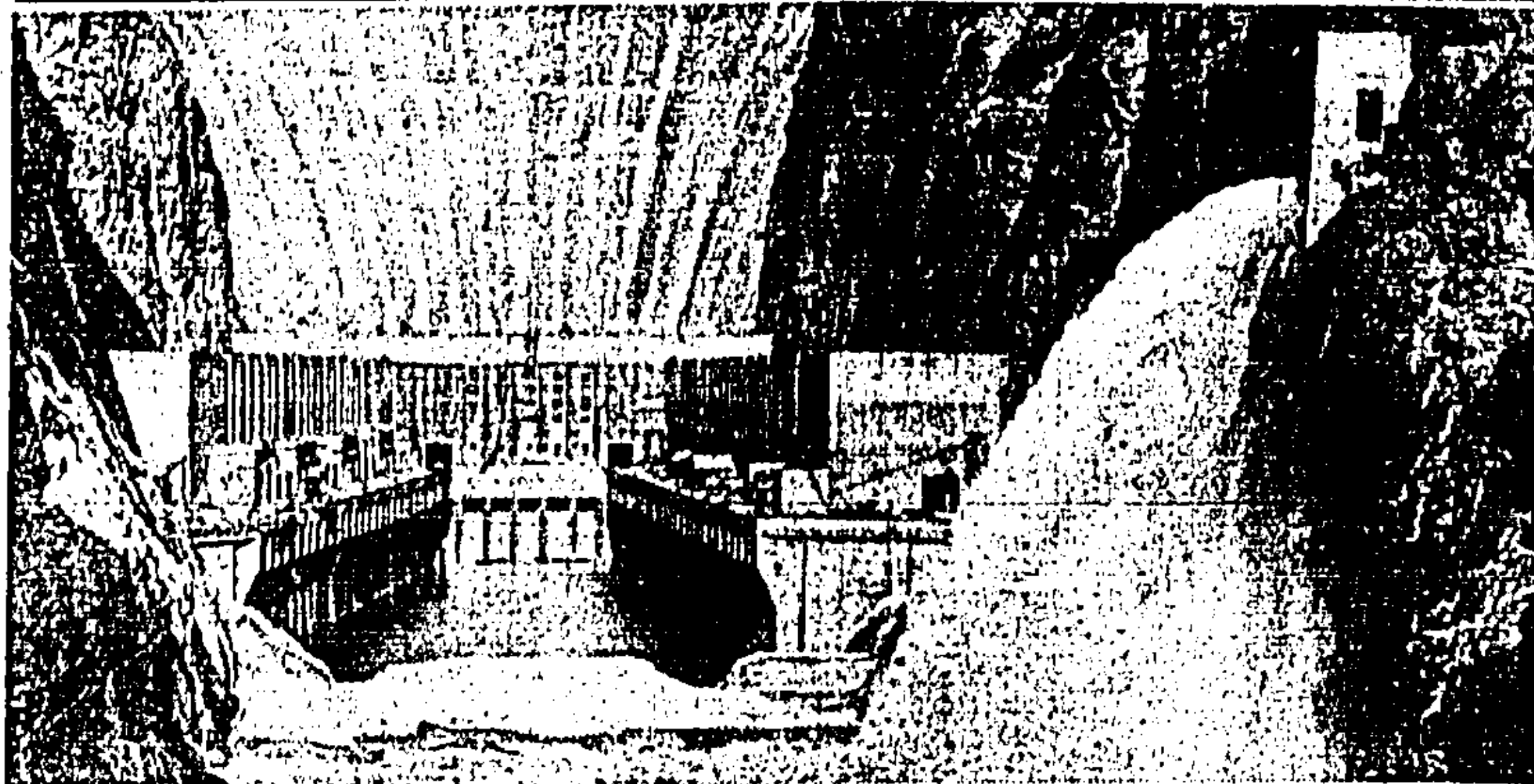
# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

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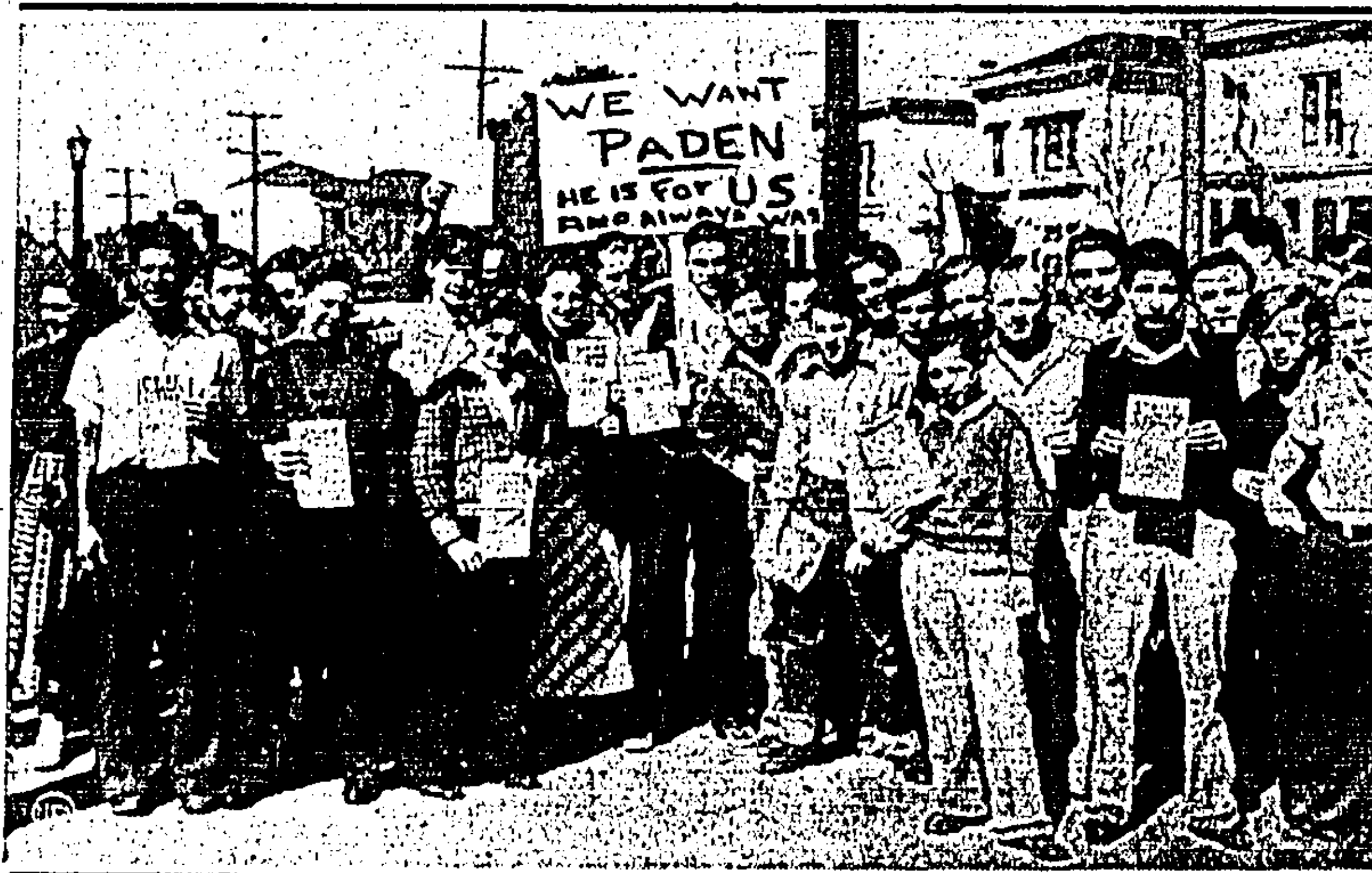
For once, at least, they weren't talking about unusual weather in Southern California when spring marched in. At the beaches thousands sweltered in an 85-degree temperature. In the mountains, two hours' drive distant, snow sports were in order.

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Thousands of youthful pickets were busy at the various schools in Alameda, Calif., in a protest strike against the removal of William G. Paden as school superintendent. Thousands joined in a mass meeting that voted for boycott until Paden is reinstated. The change in the school is part of a lively political tilt in the city. Photo shows some of the pickets from Alameda High School, many of whom have the support of their parents in the strike activity.

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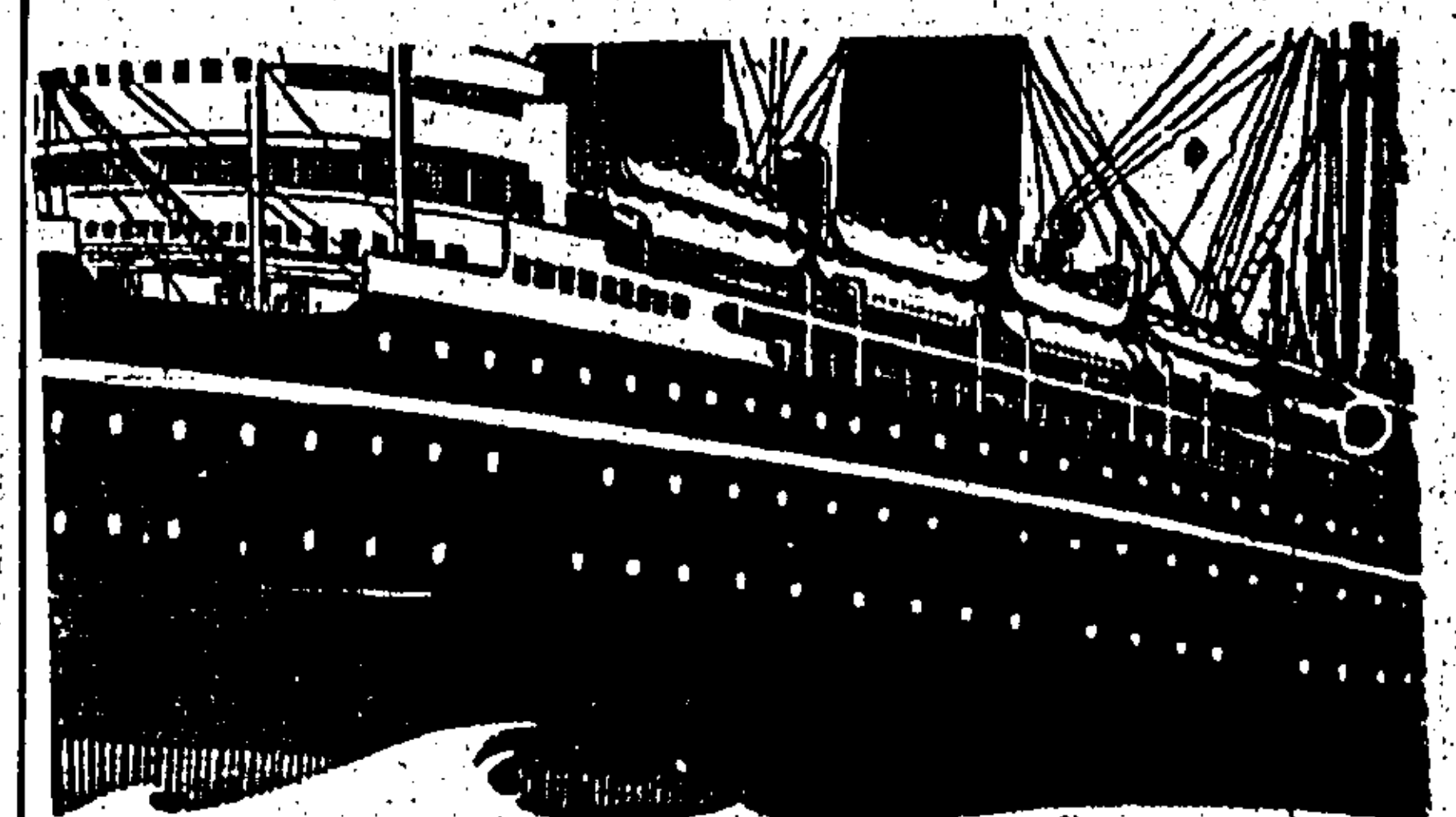
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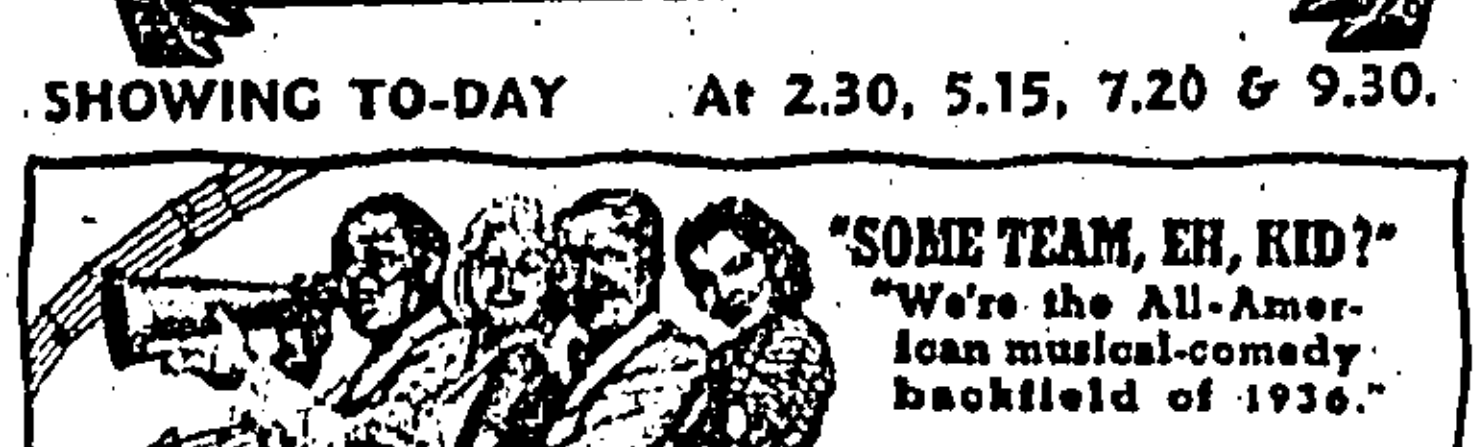
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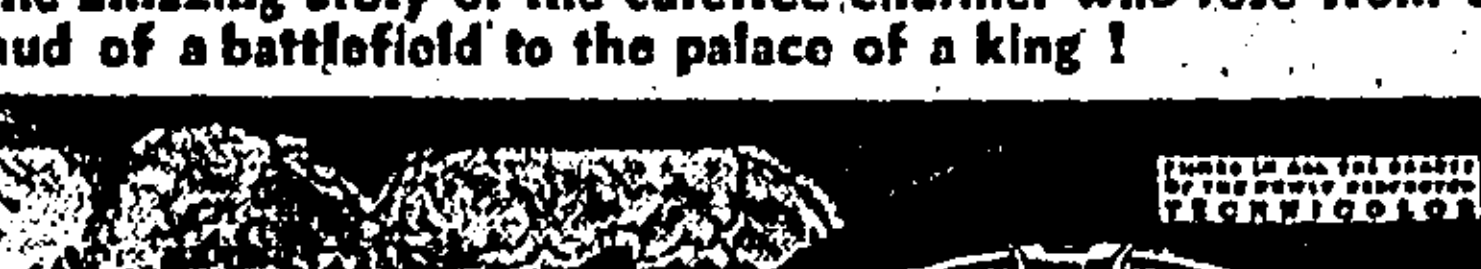
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London, Apr. 1. Germany's reply, although it leaves the door open for further efforts to find a basis for negotiation, leaves much to be desired in the opinion of well-informed British circles. It is, however, thought likely that the reply will have a conciliatory effect on general British opinion, which welcomes the proposal for a period during which negotiations can be begun, more than Germany's proposals for the interim, especially her omission to give a pledge not to fortify the Rhineland zone.—*Reuter*

London, Apr. 1. It is fully recognised in authoritative quarters in London that the German memorandum contains much material—some of it new—which will require most careful study. It will certainly receive close examination in the next few days, and, if necessary, the German Government will be asked for elucidations. There is naturally disappointment that in regard to the proposals put before the German Government by the other Locarno Powers the present document does not offer a clear reply.

It will be remembered that the main purpose of those proposals was to restore confidence, which had been destroyed by Germany's action in the Rhineland, and contributions to this end were offered by the Locarno Powers. A similar contribution on her part was asked from Germany, in order to hold the international situation during the period of negotiations. Despite its conciliatory tone, no definite contribution on the lines hoped for is forthcoming, and it is recognised that many difficulties have still to be overcome before the stage of negotiation can be reached.

It is noted that there is nothing in the document which admits that Western Europe has been brought to its present pass through Germany's denunciation of a Treaty, and it is realised that in this and other respects the memorandum will evoke critical reactions in other countries.—*British Wireless.*

## Sex Equality In British Civil Service

### VOTE IN COMMONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 1. Excitement was caused in the House of Commons this evening when Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labour member for Jarrow, introduced a motion that the Government give effect to a 1920 resolution that women employed in the common cases of the Civil Service be placed in a position of equality with men.

The motion was carried by 150 votes to 146, amidst Labour cries of "Resign!"

The Government, by 149 votes to 134, recovered its majority by moving the substantive motion, which was put from the chair by the Speaker.

Thereupon, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, jumped up and moved the adjournment of the House, which challenge Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, at first refused and then accepted.

The House then rose in considerable confusion, Mr. Baldwin declaring that they might disperse less dissatisfied if they remembered that to-day was Fool's Day.—*Reuter Special.*

## British Aid For People Who Have No Country

### APPEAL FOR ASSYRIANS

London, Apr. 1. Britons, already generous financial supporters of the plan to settle homeless Assyrians, are being asked to subscribe a further £187,000 to assist Assyrian settlement in the Near East. The appeal was launched yesterday by the Archbishop of Canterbury, during a meeting at Mansion House. A large representative gathering under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor of London heard Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, support the project.

During his speech Mr. Eden stated that the British Government was anxious to bring a solution to this question.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### DIRECTOR'S PROGRESS

Friedrichshafen, Apr. 2. The giant dirigible, Hindenburg, has witnessed that she was off the Spanish coast and making good time on her trans-Atlantic crossing to Rio de Janeiro.—*United Press.*

## GIGANTIC BRIBERY PLOT IN HONGKONG?

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO EVADE CUSTOMS

BY INFLUENCING NATIVE STAFF

A sensation was created at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Albert Randall, aged 27, unemployed, of No. 1 Prospect Place, was charged together with seven Chinese, with conspiring to bribe Revenue Officer Mo Kang and other Revenue Officers, with intent to influencing them from prosecuting, or giving information which might lead to the prosecution of certain offenders under the Opium Ordinance.

Randall was further charged with giving a bribe of \$500 to Revenue Officer Mo Kang, at the To Yuen Restaurant.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, said it was, on the surface of the case, a gigantic



Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, former chairman of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., in Hongkong, who has been appointed a Director of the Bank of England.

business, being an alleged attempt to bribe the entire native staff of the Revenue Department.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for Randall, and all the accused were remanded in police custody until Saturday.

### FOR COMMITTAL

The seven Chinese charged are Li Yick, 32, shop keeper, Leung Yau, 42, unemployed, Ho Loi, 27, salesman, Ho Shun, aged 29, unemployed, Li Kwai-yick, 40, unemployed, Kwan Sing, 30, unemployed, and Ngan Cheong, 29, unemployed.

Mr. Murphy stated that the case was for committal.

Mr. Mackinlay: I have been instructed to apply for bail on behalf of my client.

Mr. Murphy stated that accused were arrested on Tuesday night. He had been in communication with the Superintendent of Imports and Exports (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) who strenuously opposed bail, particularly in the case of the first accused. If his Worship approved of bail, it would have to be \$10,000 for Randall and \$1,500 for the other defendants. However, the question of bail could be dealt with on Saturday morning.

Mr. Mackinlay agreed to the course.

## PLAN FOR STAFF PARLEYS

ASSURANCES OF PROTECTION

BRITAIN'S PLEDGE

London, Apr. 1. The British Cabinet, which met at 11 a.m. to consider the international situation, met again in the afternoon, after an adjournment for lunch, in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### PLEDGING SECURITY

London, Apr. 1. It is understood that the Cabinet to-day decided on the letter to be despatched immediately to France and Belgium, under which Britain guarantees to ensure security of those two countries against unprovoked aggression, if the present conciliation efforts fail.

It is expected that the three Governments concerned will now draft an agenda on which eventual Staff talks will be held.—*Reuter.*

### STAFFS MEET SOON

London, Apr. 1. It is anticipated in London that the conversations between the General Staffs, provided for in the third section of the proposals drawn up by the Locarno Powers other than Germany, will begin shortly. An agenda for the discussions will be agreed between the Governments, which will clearly define their scope, which is, of course, limited by the terms of the proposals themselves, as well as by the Foreign Secretary's statement in the House of Commons, that, being only for the purpose of the Locarno Treaty, they cannot increase or affect political undertakings or any obligations as regards defence organisation between the parties concerned.

In regard to this last condition it is understood that the French Ambassador has informed the Foreign Secretary that his Government will fully subscribe to it. It is also considered likely that a letter to the French Government provided for at end of three Power proposals will be sent quite soon. The despatch of the letter in itself, of course, does not affect anything. The coming into force of undertakings given in letter depends upon the failure of effort for conciliation and happily, in the view of the British Government, such failure is not yet in sight, though the difficulties ahead are not minimised.—*British Wireless.*

### PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

Benguet Consolidated	11.70	11.80
Antamoks	1.35	1.40
United Paracales	.44	.45
San Mauricio	.31	.32
I. X. L.	1.05	1.10
Masabates	.45	.48
Demonstrations	.41 1/2	.42
Big Wedges	.17	.17 1/2

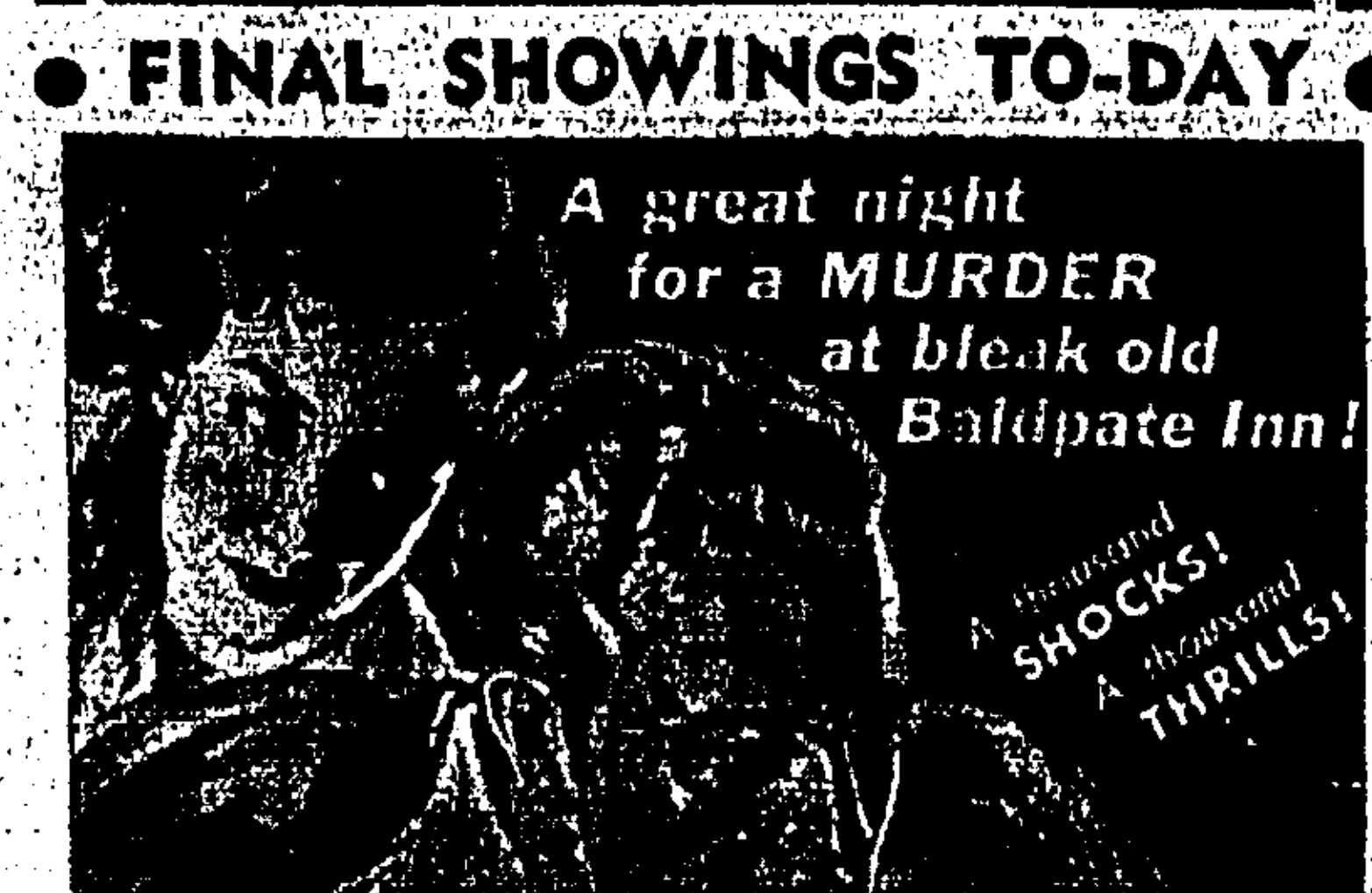
To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the opening of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Asked	Bid
Antamoks	P. 1.40	1.35
Baguio Gold	.019	.018
Benguet Con.	11.80	11.70
Benguet Exp.	.018	.017
Demonstration	.043	.042
Gold River	.085	.084
Masabates Con.	.048	.047
Salacot	.010	.009
San Mauricio	.082	.081
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